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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce J M Bower as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention

We are authorized to announce Jesse F Bendure as a candidate for Coroner of Macon county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention

We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention

[illegible] F R Stafford is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. Albert [illegible] as a candidate for Coroner subject to the action of the Republican county convention

LOCAL NEWS

[illegible] Hoskins & Moore dentists

[illegible] O M Arastead's Clearing Sale advertisement in this issue

[illegible] Table Linens and Napkins at Johnston's 1 1 North Water street Decatur

[illegible] patterns in [illegible] Decatur Ill

[illegible] new court house is to [illegible] The construction will be pushed without further delay

[illegible] township will hold a Sunday [illegible] next Sunday in the Congregational church near J J Batch eller's

[illegible] Sons of Veterans captured [illegible] prize for the most perfect artillery [illegible] encampment at Bushnell

The Macon county Sunday school convention will be held in the Methodist church at Blue Mound on Thursday and Friday August 25 and 2[illegible]

C B [illegible] leads in the musical instrument trade He carries all of the standard pianos and organs and will give inside figures and easy terms

An especial drive in Silk Mitts at 25c Best value you ever saw at Johnston's 151 N Water street

A few weeks ago W A Haines, of Macon a Wabash brakeman met his death by a falling derrick in a wreck at Monticello The Wabash has settled with the widow by paying her $825 in [illegible] of all claims

The wages of the men at the D[illegible] Works have been increased [illegible] who were getting $1 50 now get $1 [illegible] per day the yardmen were raised from $1 2[illegible] to $1 [illegible] per day This will last until December 1st, when the wages will be reduced

As there is no royal road to learning, so there is no magical cure for disease [illegible] however of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood disorders comes as near magic as can be expected of any mere human agency This is due to its purity and strength

The funeral of the late Joseph [illegible] aged [illegible] years took place Sunday afternoon at Blue Mound and Rev W L Larkson [illegible] He had been a resident of the county [illegible] years He was married three times and leaves a widow and six children He died the night of July 8 of cancer

[illegible] Johnston's 1 1 North Water street Decatur Ill [illegible] Dry Goods

[illegible] Fenton, aged 78 years and 10 months died July 2d at Abilene Kansas Deceased was formerly a resident of Macon county and left for the west in 1873 There are [illegible] living children Mrs A [illegible] Mrs A Tallinger Mrs C M Trovell O [illegible] Fenton and F S Fenton of Wisconsin all of whom were present at the death and funeral

Among the speakers who will appear on the platform at the Oakland Park camp meeting beginning July 1[illegible] are Rolla Kirk Bryan of Michigan Rev R A Delton of Evanston Miss [illegible] the woman lawyer of Bloomington Miss Daisy Carlock, of Kentucky Col John Sobieski of Missouri Senator M B Castle, Rev Anna Shaw Mrs Clara Hoffman, L J Smith of Colorado Dr C N Grandis [illegible] Geo W Bain Dr Oronhyatekha and others

Sold for $5 000

The W M Stevens farm of 80 acres 1[illegible] miles northwest of Blue Mound in Christian county, was sold to-day through the agency of O T Kirk to [illegible] Atteberry, of Blue Mound

A $50,000 BUILDING

Notable Improvement on North Main Street—A Six Story Structure

The Piatt Electric Lighting company, capital, $100 000, which lately purchased the Fred Wilson lot at the southwest corner of North Main and North streets, will soon erect a six story modern building on the lot, at a cost of about $50,000 The lot is 48x152 feet, east front and extends west to the alley The White Bros' of Springfield, have drawn a plan of the building, which as shown in the cut makes an imposing appearance It will be an electric light plant and manufacturing building with ample power and light for all enterprises which may lease space on the different floors of the block The Decatur *Daily Review* will have elegant quarters on part of the first floor, and the entire second floor, using a total floor space of 2000 square feet. In the basement 5[illegible] feet will be used for the press room

At the rear there will be passenger and freight elevators The boilers of [illegible] horse power together with the big engines for the power plant will be in the basement The building throughout will be substantially constructed throughout The front to the height of one story will be of [illegible] stone and glass, and the north side will be of handsome finish

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories space 48x152 feet on each will be used for manufacturing purposes Steam heat will also be furnished for stores and dwellings in the city on the Holly Heating system The chief promoters of the enterprise are the stock holders of the Piatt Electric Lighting company including R I Piatt, J H Culver and E E Gibson In all probability ground will be broken for the building within a month

The September Grand Jury

The county board to-day selected the following gentlemen to serve as members of the grand jury at the September term of court

Decatur township—H I Baldwin, Fred Kuny R J Roberts C Ammann
Oakley—James N Walton
Milam—J N Moody
Macon—George Lowe and James M Shadduck
Illini—John Ward
Wheatland—Marion Cochran
Harristown—N B Roberts
Niantic—Eli Nap
Austin A B McKee
Blue Mound—John A Barnes
Pleasant View J I Goodale
Mt Zion J B Henry
Long Creek—William Underwood and [illegible] M Logan
Friends Creek John Bricker
Whitmore Peter Stare
Maroa Henry Barber and J M [illegible]
Hickory—J N [illegible]

Election Day Judges

From Monday's Daily

At the meeting of the county board this afternoon the following judges of election for Decatur township were chosen

[illegible]

Another Decatur Patent

D A Barrackman our well known townsman has secured a patent on his Star Coil Shaft Support and Anti Rattler and that gentleman is already placing this article on the market New machinery for its manufacture has been placed in the Robert Fanes factory This patent supplies a long felt want and it will doubtless have a ready sale It saves breaking the shafts and the weight on a horse's back, and is the only effectual anti rattler ever invented It is a good thing and we congratulate Mr Barrackman on the success he has already achieved

Sudden Death

From Monday's Daily

Emanuel Rhodes a well known old resident of Macon county who once owned a large farm south of Oakley, died suddenly to-day at Monticello He was subject to fits and was found on the road side by Peter Lux who was driving in from Milmine He took Rhodes in the rig and took him to the town where he expired soon after being taken out of the buggy Rhodes was formerly justice of the peace and was nearly 70 years of age He had been drinking hard since July 4th

KREIDLER IN CUSTODY.

Threat of An Old Man to Kill John Cross—Jealousy the Cause

Kreidler Overpowered, Disarmed and Brought to the Decatur Jail Late at Night

From Monday's Daily

The township of Illini put up a sensation Sunday night, which fortunately ended without blood shed Harry Kreidler, a veteran bachelor of the late war, who has been living at Boody, but lately rented two rooms in Warrensburg, was the central figure in the excitement Late in the evening armed with a 32 calibre revolver Kreidler approached the house of Benjamin Frazier, on the Harrison Henson place, four miles from the village and seeing John Cross son of William Cross standing near the fence talking to Miss Nattie Bridwell the 18 year old daughter of Mrs Frazier Kreidler objected to the tete a tete and at sight of the couple the old man pulled out a cocked revolver which he pointed at the head of young Cross and ordered him to skip out under penalty of death Miss Bridwell hurried to the house, and Cross after he saw that the young girl was out of danger got out of Kreidler's way but Kreidler did not leave the road He pranced around with his revolver and fired it off in the air threatening, it is said, to clean out the whole Cross family and all who sympathized with them In the meantime John Cross and Mr Frazier were not idle They sought for help and got it Joe Barnes and Fred Gepford, two courageous young men, came to the rescue and soon had Kreidler in a condition of submission and powerless to do any harm The revolver was taken from Kreidler, as was also two knives The old man was brought to Decatur at midnight by William Cross and Mr Frazier, who turned him over to Sheriff Perl

Kreidler is past 60 years of age He has been in the habit of doing chores in different parts of the county and eking out what was to him a satisfactory existence He worked for a time for Mr Frazier for his board, that was three years ago It was then that he got acquainted with Nattie, who was 15 years of age He got too attentive to the girl, who despised him for his forwardness, and Mr Frazier had to force him to leave, but he would not stay away, and appeared at the house occasionally Only once, however, did he talk soft to the girl then he said he had seen a fortune teller who had told his fortune for him It was that he was to marry a girl like Nattie He came to the house once with a paper that looked like a marriage license, and has always been something of a torment to the family Young Cross had paid his first visit to the Frazier place Sunday evening and had been taking a stroll with Nottie when on their return to the house Kreidler who had been watching the house appeared on the scene with the revolver It is related that about a year ago Kreidler wanted to marry a girl who worked for Mr Troutman, and said that he loved her so well that he would wade through blood knee deep for her

John Cross was in the city to-day and swore out three state warrants against Kreidler One was for displaying and flourishing a weapon another for carrying a concealed weapon, and the other was for assault with a deadly weapon to kill

Kreidler was before Justice Hammer this forenoon He had for his counsel Attorney Hill, with State's Attorney Mills appearing for the People On the assault charge the defendant waived examination and went to jail in default of $200 bail He stood trial on the other two charges and was fined $25 and costs on each He could not pay Marshal Mason took him to jail

Illini S S Convention

Program of the Illini Township Sunday School convention to be held in Congregational church Sunday July 17

10 00 Praise and Prayer Service conducted by F J Roberts
10 30—Object of a Sunday School Rev Rose
11 [illegible]—How shall we make the Sunday School interesting to the Older People Rev [illegible] To the Young People especially Young Men
11 30 Encouragements and Discouragements of the Sunday School Superintendents Mrs Jno Ritchie [illegible] Roberts
11 50—Reports by the Secretaries of the Schools
12 00—Adjournment
[illegible] 00—Song Service [illegible]
2 [illegible]—Children's Service Rev Runals
2 40—What Object should we have in view when preparing the S S Lesson Rev John Ritchie Mrs Gray
3 00—How shall we teach to-day's S S Lesson? Mr W W Kyle
3 [illegible] Sabbath Observance Jno Corely C M Ritchie
3 4[illegible]—Election of Officers
4 00—Adjournment

Special closing drive in Silks at Johnston's Good, plain all silk, in dark colors, at [illegible]c a yard figured China Silk at 49c, 24 inch Plain China, all colors and good quality, 50c a yard.

BY ELECTRICITY

The New Court House will be Lighted—Pauper Cemetery

The supervisors finished the business of the July meeting last evening and adjourned to meet again in regular session in September

The judges of election in Maroa township will be First district, C F Emery, A Wikoff and S Stoutenborough, second district, Wm Rainey, John Longstreet and J H. Parker.

On the report of the committee it was ordered that a small tract of land at the poor farm be set apart and enclosed with a wire fence, in which to bury all paupers Overseer Holman was instructed to notify Steward Magee of the death of all paupers that they may be interred in the lot

Supervisor Cope's resolution that the new court house be wired for the use of electricity was adopted

The Building Committee of which Supervisor May is chairman will purchase the furniture for the court house

The contract for printing the official proceedings of the sessions of the county board was awarded to the Decatur [illegible] and Decatur *Review* at $100 a year each

Death of a Former Citizen

J A Blanchard died of paralysis at Purcell, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory July 5 aged 61 years leaving a widow and seven children The deceased was a resident of Decatur up to 18[illegible] when he left for the west and engaged in mercantile business at Purcell During his residence in this city Mr Blanchard was a traveling man and commanded a salary of $1000 He built the dwelling at the corner of North Water and Marietta streets, now occupied by A H Sutton and family He will be remembered by many of our readers who knew him and admired him for his many admirable qualities He attended services at the Universalist church He was a Mason and a thoroughly good citizen The day of his funeral at Purcell every business house in the town except one, was closed in respect to the deceased, who was held in the highest esteem The Purcell *Topic* published an article strongly condemning Beringer, the hardware merchant, who kept his store open, and made a show of doing business, when everybody was attending the Blanchard funeral The burial was at St Joe Mo

Democrats at War

In the county board Monday afternoon there was a breezy discussion between Supervisor Cussins, of Niantic township and Supervisor Whitley, of Harristown, over the adoption of the report of the committee on equalization of taxes for the year 1892 It appeared to Mr Whitley that Harristown had received a little the worst of the adjustment and that Niantic had profited by it Both supervisors stood up for their constituency and finally on the motion to refer the report back to the committee for further consideration, the proposition was lost by a vote of 12 to 11, and the report adopted by the same vote Supervisor Roberts took part in the discussion, as did also Supervisors Johnson, Parker, Barber, Burley and Garver The report stands as heretofore published in the Republican

Political

A called meeting of the members of the Macon county Republican central committee will be held in the grand jury room on Friday, July 15th, at 11 a m for the purpose of fixing the date for holding the county convention and to attend to any business which may come before the meeting Chairman Lytle issued the notices for the meeting a few days ago

The Republican state central committee will hold a meeting at the Leland hotel in Springfield July 20, the date of the meeting of the Republican Editorial Association of Illinois The executive committee will hold a meeting at the capitol on the 19th

County Court

In the county court in various special assessment cases the following named gentlemen were appointed commissioners Jacob Sine, John Irwin J D A Oder, J W Bunman, D A Barrackman, J B Smallwood, L P Graham, J H Durfee B McGorray R C Swanson, C F Kincaid, Sullivan Burgess, J I Peake, Mark Moran, Thomas Day

John Crocker administrator estate of Anderson Franklin vs E W [illegible] assumpsit Suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost

Henry I Pierce vs [illegible] W [illegible] assumpsit Suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost

A Horse Killed

L R Provost who resides northwest of the city is minus a horse Some careless hunters shot and killed the animal while it was running in the pasture Mr Provost does not know who the hunters are but he is making diligent inquiry

Married To Day

From Tuesday's Daily

William Busch, the lithographer, and Miss Kate Bourland, were united in marriage this afternoon at 1 30 by Justice P. B Provost.

THE COUNTRY TEACHERS

The Full List of Instructors Prepared by Supt Donahey

The following named teachers will have charge of the schools in Macon county outside of Decatur the coming year

Argenta—J G Kellar Worthy Divan
Belle Prairie—Emma Merker,
Charlton—Josie Hankins
Fair Play—Charles I. Fesler
Zion—C A Lindsley
Fair View—J S Campbell.
Bethel—Wm Benton
Ft. Daniel—M C Griffin
Boody—John F Wicks, Sallie McCall
Nevada—Flora Bowman
Madison—Flora Livingston
Blue Mound—J D Logan, Mary E McColom Clara Bothel Bertha Clark
Oak Ridge—Cora Davis
Bean—Minnie [illegible]
Pleasant View—B C Diehl
Baird—W C Linthicum
Union—H H Slater
Macon—H A Kitch Ellen H Chamberlain Bernice Huggins A [illegible] Ella Sturgis
Rolling—Walter Glenn
Grand Prairie—Mr Scot
Center—John [illegible]
Davis—Miss Crawford
Maroa [illegible] Shipley [illegible] Smith Agnes [illegible] Clara [illegible] Jones [illegible]
[illegible]
Flood [illegible]
[illegible]
Excelsior [illegible]
[illegible]—Minnie Miller
[illegible]
[illegible] Oak—W [illegible]
[illegible]
Blue Door—[illegible] Stuart
[illegible] Hallie Johnston
Cherry Grove—Mr [illegible]
Washington—[illegible]
Pleasant Hill [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Cross Roads—Nora Smith
Magee—[illegible]
Morgan—Mary Moore
Elm Grove—Ollie Reed
Salem—[illegible]
Walnut Grove—Charles [illegible]
Pleasant Valley—Mabel [illegible]
Long Creek M J Barritt
Oak Grove—[illegible] Metcalf
Stringtown—P [illegible] Davidson
Hickory Point—Amanda Evans
Harristown—G W Hastings Edna Hamilton
Lincoln—J F Cannon
Willow Glen—Annie Shoemaker
El Dorado—Cora Divan
Parker—Charles Stoutenborough
Mt Zion—M W McHenry Mollie Williams
Sulphur Springs—Geo Ruble
Niantic—M F Lockhart, Mr [illegible] Amelia Rapp
[illegible]—Allie [illegible]
Dingman—James Dingman
Oreana—G W Hall
Central H A Gaskill
Hess Mary Phillips
Kirby Charles M [illegible]
Prairie Hall Maggie [illegible]
Sangamon—F [illegible] Smith
Oakley W J Kelley
Union Hall Minnie Kendall
Hale [illegible] Dunn
White Hall Florence [illegible]
Milam Center [illegible]
Shady Grove [illegible] King
Elwin Anna Foster
Independence Inez Dingman
Warrensburg H Winter [illegible]
[illegible] Cross
[illegible] F Underwood
The Brick [illegible]
Mt Pleasant Allie [illegible]
Lake View W W Kyle
Wells Jennie Batchelder
Boiling Springs H A Hoover
Prairie Center [illegible]
Evans Carrie [illegible]
Hadley Cora [illegible]
Schrein [illegible]
Pleasant Grove G W [illegible]
Burley [illegible]
Progress—[illegible] Smith
Brown Carrie Stewart
Wild Cat—[illegible]
Malone—Mattie Brown
Harmony [illegible]
Belle Prairie [illegible]
Kendall Mary Lokart,
Harmony—B F Huskman
Old Blue Mound Howard [illegible]
Ronshaw Lue, Baller

Born

Born to Mr and Mrs Allen Park, near Harristown, on July 8—a son

Born, to Mr and Mrs D A Barrackman, on Saturday, July 9th—a daughter

To Mr and Mrs J E Stephens, at 625 South Webster street, July 11, a son

To Mr and Mrs Charles Bell, on West Decatur street July 10, a daughter

To Mr and Mrs John McDaniel of Edwin, July 10 a son

To Mr and Mrs George [illegible] Henderson of 1035 East Eldorado street, on Sunday, July 10—a son

To Mr and Mrs C A Rittenhouse of 1[illegible] West Macon street on Sunday July 10 —a son

To Mr and Mrs J E Stephens of 6[illegible] South Webster street on Sunday July 10— a son

Born to Mr and Mrs J S Starr in Riverside Place July 13 a son

Ayer's Hair Vigor has long held the first place as a hair dressing in the estimation of the public [illegible] that this preparation [illegible] gloss to the hair [illegible] to prevent [illegible] humors [illegible] the scalp

Artesian borings have recently proved successful in Sahara

ARCADE BLOCK FIRE

Flames Close to Tanks and Barrels of Coal Oil

At noon to-day an ugly fire started in the basement of the A. Wait Arcade Block at the corner of Lincoln Square, in a manner which is quite as mysterious to Mr. Wait as it is to the public. The center of the fire was in the grocery department in the second basement north from the corner, and about midway from the front and back. There was a young man in the basement at the grocery counter attending to his duties, when suddenly flames flashed up close to the coal oil tanks and barrels, causing fire and smoke which quickly brought the entire fire department to the scene Water from the engine and direct pressure was used, but the most effective work was done by the Chemicals which were operated from the alley and soon had the fire out A barrel frame was consumed and the joists of the floor above were badly charred, while some brooms in the south basement were burned The firemen responded so promptly to the call and did such efficient service that but comparatively little damage was done The loss will not exceed $1000 which is fully covered by insurance The insurance on the entire stock and the building is rather light.

The fire was directly under the office department of the big establishment, and within the office enclosure is the big safe and all the books of the store Beneath this office in the basement are several metal tanks each holding five barrels of coal oil The fire came near burning through one full barrel of oil, and fortunately the flames failed to melt the metal tanks Had the firemen been five minutes later in arriving, there would certainly have been a terrific explosion attended with loss of life and total destruction of the block and stock

At the time of the fire Mr Wait was home at dinner but the young lady cashier captured the money drawer and some office books with which she fled from the store

Elder E B Cake for Congress

The Prohibition convention for the Fourteenth congressional district was held at Bloomington yesterday afternoon when Macon county was represented by D L Bunn, Ayers Leforge, E B Cake and Lewis B Cisner The chairman of the convention was A H C Barber, of Clinton The work of naming nominees for congress and member of the state board of equalization was delegated to a committee Elder E B Cake, of Decatur was declared the nominee for congress, and Arthur Quisenberry, of Lincoln for member of the state board

Elder Cake, who is the pastor of the Christian church in this city has accepted the nomination tendered him He will go on the stump and will make himself heard advocating Prohibition and Equal Suffrage

The Camp-Meeting

From Wednesday's Daily

The ninth annual encampment of the National Prohibition camp meeting opens to-morrow morning at Oakland Park, with a street car serenade by Goodman's Band, while the children of the city are gathering at the court house for the grand parade which takes place at 9 30 a m All who join in the procession will be presented with a flag and after marching around the Square, will be taken to the Park in the street cars where an interesting program of music and speaking will be observed The attraction of the afternoon will be the young men's oratorical contest for $25 Mr and Mrs C C Beveridge the wonderful campaign singers of Nebraska, will be on hand to-morrow

County Court

From Monday's Daily

This is the first day of the common law term of court in the county court

Attorney C A Ewing, for the defendants secured a rule to plead to Thursday in the case of J L Stout vs W H Bennett [illegible] Starbuck

Lyman Allison vs George Baker appeal Attorney Walker for plaintiff, asked for a jury and a venire was ordered issued

MARRIED

At the [illegible] 120 North Broadway July [illegible] Mr John [illegible] [illegible] both of Decatur

[illegible]

DIED

[illegible] July 1[illegible] 25[illegible] East Eldorado [illegible] Harry [illegible] Mr and Mrs Fred Brockway [illegible] month

At [illegible] North East Main [illegible] July 1[illegible] the infant [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Murphy aged [illegible] months

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Terms $[illegible] with return privileges. Will make season at Driving Park.

General Jackson 8190.

Sired by Mambrino Patchen [illegible]
1st Dam—Grey Diana by Administrator [illegible]
2d Dam—Bashaw Belle [illegible] of Strong [illegible]
[illegible] Carrie [illegible] granddam of Mambrino 3 year old, 2:[illegible] by Bashaw [illegible]
3d Dam—Grey Mary by St Louis, 4th by Clay Trustee 5th by Tom Watson, 6th by Medoc

General Jackson is a beautiful jet black horse [illegible] hands high and a grand individual.

Terms—$25.00 to insure mare with foal. Will make season at Driving Park

Adventurer (5482) 4364.

Bay colt 4 years old, sired by Top Gallant (1850) by Darnley (222) by Conqueror (199) by Lochfergus Champion 449, to Thompson's Black Horse (335).

This horse was considered the best that left Scotland in 1888 and was sired by one of the best in Scotland. As a two-year-old he served fourteen mares there at $50 each.

Will make season at the Driving Park.

Terms $12.50 to insure living colt.

McWilliam (7031) 4382.

Bay colt 3 years old, sired by the Great MacGregor 1487, by Darnley 222, by Conqueror (199) by Lochfergus 449, to Thompson's Black Horse 335.

At our farm [illegible] miles north west of Macon.

Terms $15.00 to insure living colt.

D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO.,

DECATUR, ILL.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Joseph [illegible]

[illegible]

E. L. STE[illegible]ETT.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office [illegible] Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

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Administrator's Notice

Estate of Henry Hellman, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Henry Hellman late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the court house in Decatur at the August term on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] day of June 1892.
J. B. NOWLIN,
Administrator
[illegible]

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William [illegible], Deceased.

[illegible]

Dated this 28th day of June 189[illegible]
WILLIAM T MOFFLIT, Adm
[illegible]

An Organized Opposition

If the Democratic party had gone before the people on its inconsistencies it could make a clear cut campaign one that would have precluded the possibility of successfully combatting that party on the stump. It has opposed every measure since 1860 that has made the government respectable and commanded the respect not only of our own people but of the nations of the earth as well. It opposed the war against secession, opposed the raising of money to carry on the war, opposed the protective tariff act of 1861 opposed the additional duties amendatory of the tariff act, made necessary to secure funds to defray the expenses of the war, opposed the removal of these war amendments from the original tariff law, opposed the emancipation proclamation, opposed the act creating greenbacks, opposed the issuing of government bonds, opposed Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Logan when they directed the movement of troops against the enemy, opposed the reconstruction acts, opposed making the ex slaves citizens and voters, opposed itself when it supported Greely for President, opposed the resumption of specie payment, opposed pensioning Union soldiers, opposed every effort made in the last thirty years to build up our merchant marine, which it destroyed back in the fifties by withdrawing our ship subsidies that had been the life of American shipping from the time the constitution was adopted until it withdrew them, as the result of British intrigue, opposed the national bank act that has given us the only reliable issue of bank notes the country has ever had, opposed the homestead laws by which our population was spread in the great northwest and which gave millions of our people homes, opposed every attempt to secure fair elections by federal law, and last, but not least, is now in the act of opposing the declaration of its own platform relating to silver by an attempt to pass a bill in congress the direct opposite of its platform declaration. Such is, in brief, the history of the Democratic party, which goes to make up a monument of inconsistences dedicated to its memory.

In the face of these well known facts it again comes before the people appealing for votes on the ground that it now favors a free trade tariff and opposes our present tariff law under which our industries have received a new impetus, and under which new industries are rapidly springing up and opening new fields for labor on American soil, thus diversifying industries and improving the home market for what the farmers raise. We repeat if the Democratic party was before the people asking for votes on its inconsistencies and stupendous blunders, instead of on its imaginary traditions it would be entitled to the entire bakery.

What's the Difference?

The Decatur *Review* published an editorial Palmer and Voorhees delivered speeches in the senate and the anarchists of the vicinity of Homestead, issued a circular, all of which were the outgrowth of the present trouble between the Carnegie company and its former employes.

The *Review* assumes that the tariff is a tax, that the people paid that tax, and by that tax Carnegie amassed his fortune, and from these most elegant premises concludes that the people by right own the Carnegie iron mills.

Palmer in his speech assumed that the ownership of the Carnegie property was not absolutely in the Carnegie company, that any person once employed in that mill acquired a vested right to force the managers of the property to continue his employment. Dan Voorhees assumed that the striking workmen had been robbed by protection, that by it the earnings of these workmen had been taken from them and enriched Carnegie.

The Anarchist circular was distributed among the workmen at Homestead. It invoked revolution and called the strikers to arms, and assumed that Carnegie's property belonged to the workmen, that they had earned it and Carnegie had stolen it from them under the forms of law, and advised them to defy the law with bullets and bombs and take charge of the property. The circular closed with these words "Brothers become anarchists."

Now what is the difference between these? Not much, and what difference there is seems to be in favor of the anarchists. They subscribe themselves as anarchists. The other fellows subscribe themselves as Democrats. The one admits he is opposed to law and order, the other hypocritically claims he favors law and order. The *Review*, Palmer and Voorhees endorse the position of the anarchists and incite men to murder.

The ex employees of the Carnegie works put the anarchists who distributed these circulars on the cars and sent them out of Homestead and warned them not to return, but on the other hand, a certain class of men will call Palmer and Voorhees statesmen, and others will commend the *Review* for its leaded editorial, but all the same the anarchist who issued the circular in broad day light under its proper name is the honest fellow of the lot. He sails under no false colors. He is ready to fight. The other fellows incite him to it. As patriots the other fellows are in precisely the same position that those northern men were during the war who advised armed resistance to the draft, or induced soldiers to desert the flag of their country, or shot from ambush the soldier who was home on furlough but who refused to desert.

THE GREAT PRAIRIE STATE FAIR.

Elaborate Preparations Making for the Exhibition at Peoria

The premium list of the Illinois state fair to be held at Peoria Sept 26-30, next, is now ready for distribution and can be had on application to the secretary at Springfield. The classification has been revised, amended and enlarged, and is the most complete of any ever issued by the state board of agriculture. It embraces everything in the live stock line from a Langshan rooster to a French draft stallion, in the woman's department, from a cotton tidy to an embroidered silk quilt, in the fine art department from a charcoal drawing to an original oil portrait, in the machinery department, from a monkey wrench to a self binding harvester, in the horticultural department, from a Siberian crab to a collection of winter apples from Southern Illinois, in the agricultural department from a turnip to a big "yaller" pumpkin. There will be more horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens, larger exhibits of farm, orchard, pantry and dairy products, cheaper excursions, larger crowds, better special attractions, music and management than can be found at any fair in the west. No pains or expense has been spared to make the coming fair the crowning event of forty years of experience. There will be no state fair in 1893, owing to the World's fair and in view of the possible permanent location of the state fair, which will give the board of agriculture ample time to attend to the erection of new amphitheatres, exhibit halls, offices, stands, dining halls, race track, barns, pens and other accommodations required for the perfect equipment of the greatest fair on earth.

Good Roads in Illinois

Chicago *Herald*. The continued heavy rains will not be without some benefit, after all, if the conditions they have produced shall arouse the farmers to the necessity of having improved country roads. The agriculturists who for weeks have been cut off from communication with their neighbors, or have been compelled, if they have ventured out at all, to wade and flounder through an almost impassable sea of mud, ought certainly to be convinced that existing conditions in the matter of roads can be no longer endured.

Business of all kinds has suffered and farm work has been greatly delayed by the wretched state of the public thoroughfares. In many localities a horse and rider have made progress with extreme difficulty along roads where a wagon and team would stick at once and remain immovable and helpless if they did not disappear altogether. Some of the roads appear to be absolutely bottomless.

No such conditions as these could ever be produced, no matter what the amount of rainfall, if the state was provided with a system of hard roads. With hard roads in the country districts the farmers would escape many personal discomforts and vexations, horses would be relieved from the disastrous effects of strains and burdens which they are now forced to undergo, and vehicles would avoid much of the wear and tear to which they are now subjected.

Frightened by the prospect of an increase in taxation, the farmers sent committees to the conventions of the two great political parties in this state last spring to protest against any movement looking to the issuing of state bonds for the purpose of building better roads. Those committees were so far successful that both parties ignored the subject of good roads. Since the conventions adjourned the losses of the farmers which can be directly traced to the absence of hard roads would cover the interest for several years on all the bonds it would be necessary to issue to pay for improved roads for the entire state.

It is a false economy to put off incurring an obligation which sooner or later must be met and accepted, especially when delay brings immediate damage. The increase in the value of farm lands which would at once result from improved country roads would be more than sufficient to pay the entire cost of such roads.

Must Close on Sunday

The Senate committee on appropriations has passed the bill appropriating $5,103,000 in aid of the World's fair, but in conjunction with this appropriation is a requirement that the fair shall not be kept open on Sunday.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1o&w

KANSAS has four cities in which the vote of the women is larger than that of the men. One entire set of councilmen is women.

Deserving Praise

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. King & Wood, druggists

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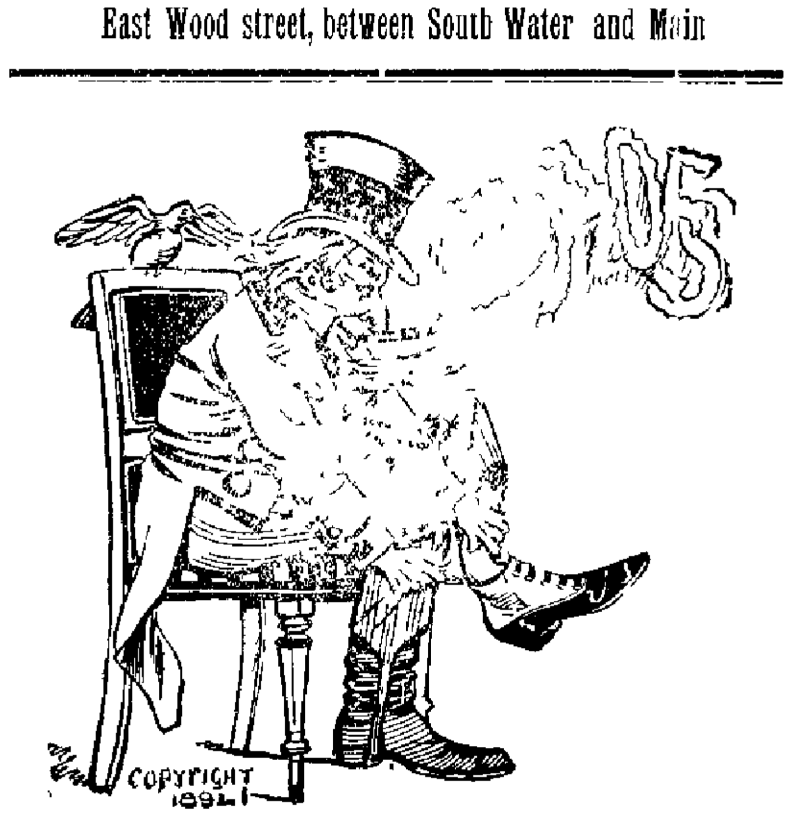

Have you seen Uncle Sam in a pair of our Patent Leather Shoes? If you haven't you have missed a treat. They are the finest shoe shown in the city. All sizes and widths—Lace and Congress.

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In a room that seems not only to invite you to walk in but stay in. To have any other kind of a room is worse than absurd when we are selling Easy Chairs and Parlor Goods at such Extremely Low Prices as at present, either for Cash or on Easy Payments. You get part of your money back every time you look round the room. It is perfectly true that there is no place like home, but it is also perfectly true that some homes might be a good deal more cheerful, cozy and comfortable than they are. Bleak and barren enough were the houses of long ago but there is certainly no excuse for that kind of thing now when we offer you such bargains.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A M Reeves has secured a patent on a b by carriage

Read O M Austead's Clearing Sale advertisement in this paper

The Litchfield council has passed ordinances making provisions for paving which will amount to over $30,000

John W. Dellinger of this city has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea

The W C T U district convention will be held at Maroa September 8 and 9 There will be a gold medal contest

Gents outing shirts at special bargains. Come and see them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

With reasonable conditions from now until the latter part of September, Illinois will raise a 50 bushel corn crop after all, and the wheat will be better than last year

The revised city ordinances of Springfield provide that persons driving along the street must keep the right side of the center of the street, and a fine for those who violate the same

Gauze underwear, largest stock in the west, for Gentlemen, Ladies and children at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

Attorney S D Stocks, of Sullivan is at Urbana, securing an itemized statement of the costs in the Frank Wacaser murder case Moultrie county is largely interested in the matter of costs

The contract for the new Methodist church at Macon has been let to W A. Humphrey, of Decatur P J Huff has the masonry work Ground was broken yesterday for the church

A G Simpson, a Chicago party who has been buying hundreds of acres of coal land in the vicinity of Virden, is trying to buy more The land, it is understood, is for a syndicate, which intends to sink several shafts

The Decatur races will not be held in July They will begin September 1 Within ten days the mile track will be finished The weather the past few days has been favorable for the prosecution of the work

Sun Umbrellas in great variety, Glorias, Windsors, Silks, Serges, and Levantines, nobby styles in handles, all Paragon frames, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co's. d&wtf

The case brought by South Springfield against the Barnum & Bailey show for smashing in its pavements has been dismissed, the city paying all costs The city began to fear that Mr Bailey would retaliate by suing for damages.

The Wabash earnings for the fourth week in June amounted to $363,400 73, showing an increase of $21,022 48 over the corresponding week last year The earnings for the month amounted to $1, 112,083 12, showing an increase of $62, 295 32 over June, 1891

The Secretary of State issued a license for the incorporation of the Piatt Electric Company located at Decatur, with a capital stock of $100 000 The incorporators are J H Culver, Elmer E Gibson and Richard F Piatt The firm is doing business now, but increased capital is required to enlarge the scope of the lighting enterprise

MACON REPUBLICANS

An Enthusiastic Meeting — A Republican Club Organized.

Last night, notwithstanding a hard rain late in the evening, the Republicans of Macon met in the tabernacle for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Harrison and Reid for President and vice President. The tabernacle was well filled nearly half the audience being young men, many of whom will cast their first vote this fall The meeting was called to order by the township chairman, E T Willoughby, who also presided at the meeting A H Mills and W F Calhoun made speeches on the issues involved in the campaign as interpreted by the several party platforms The evident interest taken in the remarks of the speakers, by those present showed that the people are anxious to hear these questions discussed.

After the speeches were concluded a proposition was made to organize a young Republican club, which was enthusiastically accepted Thirty three signed the proposition to organize in a few minutes After which the organization took place by the election of the following officers Arthur Flemming, president, Jesse Dagget, vice president, Jesse Smith, secretary and Herbert Baird, treasurer

The meeting augurs well for the Republicans of Macon township and assures the Republicans of the rest of the county that Macon will be at the front in the main battle in November

Under Arrest.

Augustus P Harrison, agent for the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville at Pekin until three weeks ago, was yesterday charged with embezzling $1 285 of the the company's money In default of bail he was placed in jail.

Ladies Waists.

For summer wear, in sateen percales and silk, best assortment at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

The latest product of the genius of the Duchess d Uzes, who excels all other French women in every accomplishment, from riding to playing billiards, is a marble statue of the Virgin Mary, executed by the Duchess's own hand It has been presented to the church at Poissy.

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

WEDDING BELLS

The Marriage of Fred D Shellabarger and Miss Florence J Pitts

From Thursday's Daily

The marriage of Fred D. Shellabarger and Miss Florence J Pitts was celebrated last evening at 6 30 o'clock, at the home of the brother-in-law of the bride, W. J. Huff, on North Franklin street, Rev. H. H. Oneal, of Grace M E church, officiating The couple were attended by Miss Corinne Shellabarger, sister of the groom, and the beautiful wedding march, "Lohengrin," was performed on the piano by Miss Marie Shellabarger The ceremony was performed while the couple stood in the tower window of the east parlor in a bower of flowers. Palms, yellow roses and oxeyed daisies predominated The bride was attired in a beautiful and becoming traveling costume of light mode wool, and the bridesmaid wore cream organdie over yellow silk After the congratulations the company, which consisted of only the parents and immediate relatives of both parties and a few of the more intimate friends, sat down to an elaborate wedding supper An hour later Mr. and Mrs Fred Shellabarger were driven to the depot, where they took the Wabash for Manitou Springs, Col, and other points in the west for an extended bridal tour Upon their return home they will reside at 447 East Eldorado street.

Both the bride and groom are well known, the bride being one of Decatur's leading young ladies, a graduate of the Decatur High School, and a lady of many accomplishments The groom is associated with his father, D S Shellabarger and brothers, in the milling business, and is a young man of apt business qualities Both have the best wishes of hosts of friends

The Jacob Eicholtz Will

The last will of the late Jacob Eicholtz, executed in November, 1883, in Whitmore township, with Leah Garver, Henry Kolb and C H Garver as witnesses was admitted to probate in the Macon county circuit court Friday The executors are C H Garver and Jacob Eicholtz, jr, bond, $10,320 All of the personal property is to be divided equally between the children of George Eicholtz, brother of the deceased The children are Eli Eicholtz, Lucy Tulie, Adeline Shaffer, Jacob Eicholtz, jr, and Anna M Eicholtz All of the land and personal property is to be sold at private or public sale, and the proceeds equally divided.

In his will the late Johann Herbrig bequeathed his possessions to his widow, Henrietta Herbrig The will was executed May 11, 1892, and the witnesses to the signature were H W Gassman and Mrs. Anna Warnecke The property consists of four town lots and one small residence

Dates for County Fairs

Champaign,	August 30 Sept 2
Homer	August 9 13
Pana	Aug [illegible] Sept 3
Assumption	Sept 6 10
Charleston	Sept 6 10
Farmer City	Aug 30 Sept 2
Clinton	August 13 19
Camargo	Sept 13 16
Paris	Aug [illegible] Sept 2
Vandalia	Sept 6 [illegible]
Jerseyville	Oct 11 14
Atlanta	Sept 6 [illegible]
Macon	August 16 [illegible]
Bloomington	Sept 13 16
Jacksonville	August 23 26
Sullivan	Aug [illegible] Sept 3
Monticello	August 16 19
Springfield	Sept [illegible]
Shelbyville	Aug 1st 23 [illegible]
Delavan	August 23 26
Danville	Sept [illegible]
Catlin	August 11 [illegible]
Hoopeston	Aug [illegible] Sept 2
El Paso	Sept 112 6

Illinois State Fair at Peoria Sept 26–30, Fat stock and horse shows, Nov 16 to 24, at Chicago

Capital $50,000.

Yesterday letters of incorporation were issued by the secretary of state for the incorporation of the National Car Door company, of Decatur, capital $50,000 The incorporators are R L Pratt, of Chicago F M Pratt and S W Grosh, of Decatur The invention will be used in cars carrying grain and will be a great saving in grain and labor The company will manufacture the doors in Decatur A factory will be built

Married at Last

For more than ten years James B Sheaply, of Melrose Marshall county, has been doing all in his power to prevent his daughter, Parthenia, from marrying William Handley, of Oliver, Edgar county, but while he was away attending the National Prohibition convention the couple stole a march on him and were married greatly to the rage of the stern parent, who withholds his forgiveness

Wants a Divorce

Jasper Carter is after a divorce from his wife, Maud Carter, whom he married at Jacksonville, Ill, in 1888 In his bill which was filed to day Jasper charges Maud with having been unfaithful to her marriage vows during the past winter The solicitor for the complainant is Attorney James M Lee

Delmarch Training at Freeport

The horses St Vincent 2 20¼, and Delmarch, 2 11¼, are in training at the driving park at Freeport under W L McHenry Delmarch will start the first week in August at Davenport, Iowa, against Allerton for a $10 000 purse

August 18 is the Date

The annual reunion and picnic of the Macon County Old Settlers' Association will be held on Thursday, August 18th The committee will arrange the programme and select the place for the gathering

MARRIED.

At 718 North Broadway, the home of the bride's parents, by Rev H J Oneal, July 6, Harry C Williams and Miss Cora DeSpain both of Decatur

TAXES EQUALIZED.

No Change on Lots and Few on Lands

From Saturday's Daily

Supervisors Barber, Draper, Garver, Starr, Quinn, Johnson and Cussins, members of the county committee on equalization of taxes between townships finished their work last evening. There were no changes as to the assessed valuation of town lots Farming land in Decatur township was raised 10 per cent, and the raise in Friends Creek township was 15 per cent The total assessed valuation of farming lands in Macon county is $5,652,337 Below is the report of the committee

	Assessed Value per acre.	Equalized Value.
Austin	$ 16 23	$ 14 16
Blue Mound	15 15	14 17
Decatur township	18,74	19 49
Decatur city	419 95	
Friends Creek	12 46	14 32
Harristown	15 16	15 00
Hickory Point	15 18	15 07
Illini	16 51	15 83
Long Creek	14 34	
Maroa	16 11	
Milam	14 85	14 5[illegible]
Mt Zion	16 25	14 63
Oakley	14 83	14 55
Pleasant View	15 81	15 02
South Macon	13 39	14 86
South Wheatland	15 13	15 06
Whitmore	13 30	14 41

The report will be presented at the meeting of the county board to be held on Monday

The Judge Altgeld Visit.

From Friday's Daily

Yesterday afternoon and last night Judge Altgeld, the Democratic nominee for governor, was shown about Decatur by relays of committees whose chief business it was to see that the Judge in the limited time he was here, met as many people as possible. He visited several factories, not forgetting to pick out a casket at the Coffin Factory for November delivery to his Chicago mansion, and then went to the coal mines, where he met the men at the top of the shaft Had he gone into the mines possibly his Prince Albert coat would have been soiled Appointments were filled at a few other places, and at night a general reception was held at the St Nicholas hotel, where the committees had more work to perform in gathering people off the streets to be steered into the room where the Judge was doing the hand shaking act The Judge did not make a speech The reception was in the nature of a picnic for the local Democratic statesmen who were given a few hours of extra prominence They seemed to enjoy it

The July Races

Decatur will have a lively time at the trotting park this month, when the summer races will be held A fine string of horses will be at the meeting The horses will include the cream of the following

Trotters—J B Richardson 2 16¾, Veritas 2 18¼ Blossom 2 20, Billy G 2 22½, Harry Medium 2 22, Jack Sheppard 2 22¼, Kate F, 2 23¼, Erie Girl 2 22, Pence 2 25¼, Strontia 2 25½, Prince Henry 2 26½ and Red Line

Pacers—Major Wonder 2 13½, Wm M. Singerly 2 16½, Black Dick 2 17¼, Argot Wilkes 2 18, Riley 2 19¼, Joe Egbert 2 19½, Rock Bottom 2 20, Frankie C 2 21, Alturas 2 22¼ Mike 2 22, Bay Henry 2 23, Prince F 2 21¼, Larry C 2 23¼, Pronto 2 21¼, Fedalma 2 25, Billy Golden 2 26¼, Wm J 2 26¼, Hill Boy 2 27¼, Corn Cracker 2 27¼, A P 2 26½, Tip O Tip 2 27, Turk 2 27¼, How 2 27, and the green paces, Ella Brown and Watch Eye, that paced a mile in their 2 40 class at Danville in 2 21¼

The Cream of the Joke

Some Livingston county farmers who furnish cream to a creamery at Cabery, bought of a stranger four carloads of Jersey cows at $25 to $35 per head, with the proviso that if the cream was under 14 per cent he would refund $2 50 for each per centum, and if the test showed more they were to pay in proportion It is now said the cows are likely to cost from $140 to $175 each, and the buyers are fighting mad

In Trouble.

Editor J I Leake, of the Latham *Graphic*, was placed under arrest yesterday for immorality Some days ago he married Miss Emma I Taylor, but as he had previously been living with a woman who was represented as his wife, the people thought it was time to put the legal screws to the editor He will pay up, and may leave Latham

Removal Sale

The Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co is in its new store on North Water street, just north of Rees Clothing Co Moving hurriedly to give Hatch Bros possession we did not reduce stock as we had intended, therefore we will in the new building for ten days sell from sample regardless of [illegible] than value [illegible] d&wtf

A New Kind of Insurance

For twenty five cents you can insure yourself and family against any bad results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer One or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure any ordinary case It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take No family can afford to be without it For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Nesler's Pharmacy and by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists d&w

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.

The Spencer & Lehman Co.

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HAPPILY WEDDED.

George W Ehrhart and Miss Mary Marshall Married at Effingham

From Friday's Daily

George W Ehrhart, of this city, was united in marriage last evening at eight o'clock to Miss Mary Marshall, at the home of the bride's parents in Effingham, Rev. Kessel, pastor of the Lutheran church at Effingham, officiating The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives of the couple After an enjoyable wedding supper Mr and Mrs. Ehrhart departed last night for Chicago, St Paul and other points on an extended bridal tour, returning home about July 20th, when they will commence housekeeping at 530 West Main street

The groom is well-known here, and is the senior and active member of the large wholesale fruit house of Geo W. Ehrhart & Co, and is a man of general business ability The bride is the daughter of George Marshall, and is a young lady with a host of friends both at her home and in this city, where she has often visited

George Stare's Will.

From Saturday's Daily

It was presented in the county court last evening The personal estate is valued at $3,000 One third of this is to go to the widow, and the balance is to be divided among the heirs Mrs Stare will also receive the homestead property on North Franklin street and is to have one third of all the income from the real estate during her life time Wm Stare the son, is to receive all the property at Meridota Mary J Kreidler is to receive 120 acres in Cerro Gordo township in Piatt county and the residence known as 258 West Cerro Gordo street, Decatur, Ill Emma C Miller receives 160 acres in Cerro Gordo township in Piatt county. Nanette Stare, when she is 25 years old will receive 100 acres in the same county. All of the other property is to be held in trust by Henry Kreidler as executor during the life time of Mrs Stare The executor is to have absolute control of the property and is to pay the rentals, etc, to the widow during her life time

Virginia Relics.

J H Sanner, of Prairie Hall, a veteran of the 131 Indiana, brother of J. W Sanner, the real estate dealer, arrived in Decatur last night from Fairfax county, Virginia, where he has been visiting several weeks He left for his home in Shelby county to day Mr Sanner while in Virginia collected a number of interesting relics One is a yellow copy of the Ulster county *Gazette*, printed Jan 4, 1800, another is part of an old warranty deed from Thomas Lord Fairfax, of Scotland, "owner of the northern neck of Virginia," dated January 8, 1739, and another was a note for $1,233 50, executed January 21, 1797, interest paid for three years, and finally paid off with less than $300 from the estate of the man who borrowed the money

State News.

Hon Clark E. Carr, minister to Denmark, is visiting his home at Galesburg

Edward Slane, a coal miner aged 30, was killed at Peoria by jumping from a moving train

Peoria has been chosen as the location of the state picnic of the Modern Woodmen, which will be held Aug 23

Nicholas Milburn, city clerk of Jacksonville and a brother of Rev. W H Milburn, the blind chaplain of the house of representatives, died Monday, aged 50 years

William Davis of Monticello, Col, aged 67, was married to Miss Eva Harris, of Carthage aged 37, on the stand at the Fourth of July celebration at Carthage. She is his fifth wife

Dr A L Collins for Coroner

The announcement of Dr Albert L Collins, of Decatur, as a candidate for the office of coroner, subject to the act on of the Republican county convention appears to day in The Republican Dr Collins is a gentleman, who by his profession, his good judgment and his energy is well qualified for the office to which he aspires He has practiced his profession for seven years in this county three years of that time in Decatur Dr Collins is a young man and has always been a strong Republican and comes from strong Republican stock He is popular with everybody who has the pleasure of his acquaintance, and if nominated will not only be elected but will help to make the ticket strong

Texas 'Rebels'

Enoch Bannister has just returned from Texas where he spent several weeks Enoch was a member of the 121 Indiana Regiment He wears a bronze button While in Texas Mr B [illegible] captured two Texas [illegible] which he calls rebels [illegible] but the [illegible] dead

To Our Farmer Friends

Powers will make a present of an Egg Basket to all buying $5 worth or over of our splendid New Stock of Boots and Shoes. We are just bound ourselves to beat the record this year Look at these prices Why pay more?

Ladies' Kid Boots	$1 00
Men's Good Shoes	1 00
Boys' and Youths' Fine Shoes	1 00
Men's Best Seamless Congress Plow Shoes	1 50

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Leonard Refrigerator

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GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS is reported to be suffering from cancer of the stomach, which will cause his death in a short time

THE Chicago *Herald* says "One of General Adlai Stevenson's ancestors was a signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence" It might have added that one of them was also saved in the Ark

GOV PATTISON came down from his Democratic porch when public opinion took him by the collar and forced him to drop his demagoguey and act in the interest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania That state is bigger than [illegible]

THE Democratic congressional committee that was appointed to investigate the Homestead affair at a time when every foolish Democrat thought the conflict would help the Democratic party have arrived at Pittsburg That committee will find men connected with the Homestead affair agitators who, under protection, got more pay [illegible] when they work than the members of the committee get as members of congress

If according to Demagogue Palmer's theory the employes of a manufacturing concern that has succeeded in business have a vested right or proprietorship in the property by which they are [illegible] in taking possession of such property, some other wise demagogue ought to figure out what the vested or proprietary right of the employes of an establishment are which has not succeeded in business The employes of the concern which fails work as hard as the employes of the concern that prospers

THE demands made by the employes of the Carnegie company may be just, but the scale of wages offered by the manager of the mills are not starvation wages, as Democratic demagogues claim The scale offered by the managers provides for a reduction of hours from 12 to 8 and an average wage of $3 72 a day or $22 32 a week as a minimum and a proportionate increase of wages for any [illegible] in the selling price of steel billets above $23 a ton the price they are now selling at [illegible] as high as $8 20 a [illegible] while the lowest, for unskilled labor, is $1 80 These are [illegible] factory [illegible] 32 [illegible] 2800 [illegible]

THE Decatur [illegible] has now taken the [illegible] of leading [illegible] Palmer's [illegible] his recent speech [illegible] publishes a short extract selected from it with great care and difficulty to show that the speech was [illegible] wages [illegible] help [illegible] the people [illegible] their own [illegible] Even [illegible] him, and the condition of John M Palmer's reputation [illegible] the people [illegible] the Democratic [illegible]

WHEN the Cincinnati *Enquirer* and the New York *Sun* both Democratic papers that have [illegible] enough in them [illegible] are saying that the Democratic demagogues who are trying to make political capital out of the unfortunate affair at Homestead [illegible] John M Palmer in the United States senate, [illegible] creditable to Democrats the fact [illegible] the party by [illegible] its leader and which during the war in 1861 and [illegible] manifested itself in attempts to bring about disorder and anarchy in the north They did it then [illegible] the Democratic party [illegible] went about the country in the [illegible] the anguish of the hearts of the loyal mothers by telling them that Lincoln was a murderer and was every day [illegible] the murder of their sons on the [illegible] of battle, and after having done this on the supposition that the mothers and fathers and sisters would conspire to [illegible] that their sons might be saved in 1864 declared the war a failure and demanded [illegible] cessation of hostilities On that platform they went before the people [illegible] defeat as their [illegible] The mothers and the fathers and the sisters [illegible] voted for Lincoln re-elected him and sent the designing demagogues howling to their holes [illegible] History will be repeated

THE GRAND OLD MAN

Gladstone Defeats His Opponent in Scotland

[illegible]

[illegible] July [illegible] the grand old man [illegible] to the English Parliament from the Midlothian district of Edinburghshire, Scotland [illegible] a Liberal over Colonel Wauchope [illegible] Liberal Unionist The net Liberal gain is 37, while that party only wanted 44 to extinguish the government majority

Grover Cleveland Grins

Grover Cleveland is grinning over the coffins which contain the bones of the poor unfortunates who fell in the riot at Homestead, Pa, and in his cold blooded way says these misfortunes will have a far reaching effect and will help the Democratic party.

Like the other blatherskites of that party he is in hopes that more blood may be shed, as in his opinion it will aid in electing him president Neither Mr Cleveland nor the other Democrats who are appealing to the prejudices of men through the bloody results at Homestead, and who are doing what they can in this way to incite men to acts of bloodshed, seem to be aware of the fact that a large per cent of the men connected with the Amalgamated association of iron and steel workers are men above the ordinary in point of intelligence, and are especially well posted on the practical workings of the tariff laws They are not theorists The humbug claptrap of mugwumps and free trade Democrats is the veriest rot to them

While they may have differences with employers these differences do not affect their minds as to the beneficial effects of a protective tariff The differences in no degree lead them to entertain for one moment the thought that the Democratic rostrum of free trade would raise their wages or cheapen what they have to buy Almost any one of these men could give Mr Cleveland and other blatant Democrats points on the tariff and its practical workings they never dreamed of

The officers and executive committee of the Amalgamated association are composed of equal numbers of Democrats and Republicans, but all are protectionists Not one of them has the least sympathy with Cleveland's tariff theories as given in his tariff message of 1887, and of course can have no sympathy with the present Democratic free trade platform

One of the members of the executive committee, just after the greatest strike the association ever conducted, in which they were defeated at a cost to the men in the loss of wages from idleness for a period of 111 days of above $7 000 000, was sent by the association into W R Morrison's district to defeat him for congress on account of his attempt to pass the Horizontal Tariff bill That man was John Jarrett of Pittsburg Morrison was beaten in due form and the same year Pennsylvania gave Blaine and protection $81 000 plurality

The [illegible] story will be repeated As soon as the Amalgamated Association and the proprietors of the iron mills get their troubles adjusted they will unmistakably prove to aid in sending Mr Cleveland and Democratic free trade [illegible] Cleveland's [illegible] grins over the coffins of the dead at Homestead will receive in due [illegible] their merited contempt and be [illegible] rebuked

Stranded Actors

A bill is being prepared to submit to the next legislature of New York to protect actors who are taken out on the road by agents and managers who are so destitute of means that if their companies are unsuccessful they are obliged to walk home It has often proved to the advantage of traveling actors to be left to shift for themselves It is stated that over a thousand homesteads have been taken up in a county in North Dakota by the [illegible] of stranded theatrical companies They cease to play for other people and [illegible] to work for themselves

THE capital of a man who conducts a store, a manufactory, or any other business consists not alone in money, but he must also have ability to conduct the business at a profit The want of ability to conduct a business is more often the cause of failure than want of capital Demagogue Palmer's theory makes ability to run a business at a profit a public offense and fixes as a penalty for having such ability that the employes under such conditions shall have a vested right in the buildings, machinery and stock of the concern while the employes of the concern that has no managing ability behind it and for that reason fails to enlarge its business or fails entirely have no vested rights and may lose their jobs together [illegible] of absolute failure [illegible] is taught by Palmer and his followers is nonsense to the intelligent workingmen of this country

An intelligent workingman speaking of this phase of the present trouble at Homestead said yesterday "No man short of an anarchist believes that because [illegible] Scruggs, or any other concern in Decatur has succeeded in making money in carrying on its business that therefore the men employed in such business as workmen or clerks have any right to a division of the property after they have been paid the salaries for which they contracted to work" The whole notion as presented by Palmer is pernicious and dangerous and is calculated to encourage anarchy that despises all laws and utterly disregards the rights guaranteed to men under the constitution

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

[illegible]

[illegible] July [illegible] —A special from [illegible] says that there was a terrific explosion today of the powder [illegible] at Nella. No particulars

The great Italian warship [illegible] is 400 feet long by 74 feet beam.

What Next?

The Democratic demagogues of the country have about reached the end of the tether in their attempt to turn the riot at Homestead to their account

Cleveland Altgeld, Palmer, Voorhees, the Democratic press and the anarchists have been heard from They all sung the same song They all shouted in chorus that the unfortunate disagreement between Mr Frick and his employes at Homestead was an attempt to force labor to toil at starvation wages

The publication of the scale proposed by the Association of Iron and Steel Workers, and that proposed by Mr Frick, showed that in either case there was nothing approaching starvation wages The proposition presented by Mr Frick showed an average daily wage of $3 72, and $22 32 per week, with a chance of proportionate rise over these figures whenever steel billets should sell at above $23 per long ton, and a reduction of hours from 12 to 8 This settled the "starvation wages" cry

The same coterie of political nincompoops declared that the situation, which presented an attempt to force the men of the Homestead mills to starvation wages, was the result of a protective tariff The declaration fell flat before the same power—the wages shown in the scale, and the city of Homestead itself, which was built by protecting the men who are now contending with their employers from cheap foreign labor made it possible for them to build themselves home

While these pseudo statesmen were scattering these statements over the country not one of them had anything to offer labor to better its condition but a free trade tariff When the McKinley law was framed the duties fixed on iron and steel and the manufacturers of the same were only the difference between American labor and foreign labor which the Democrats in the Chicago convention declared unconstitutional That party says by its platform that American workingmen are not entitled to this protection because it is unconstitutional that they must compete with foreign labor or perish before its march

It is a fact which these Democratic demagogues attempt to keep from the knowledge of laboring men that every iron manufacturer, both Republican and Democrat, that came before the committee on Ways and Means, when that committee was framing the McKinley bill, told the committee that the manufacturers of steel rails and structural iron, such as is made by the Carnegie company, needed no protection that it was only a matter of wages that all that was necessary was to levy a duty equal to the difference between American and foreign labor Mr William Metcalf, of Pittsburg, a manufacturer of steel, said "*We do not ask any protection at all from anybody anywhere in the world in these matters, and the whole question is simply reduced to one of wages*"

These facts have unhorsed the demagogues and have proven a boomerang that will hurtle over the heads of the Democratic conspirators the rest of this campaign or [illegible] the Decatur *Review* took the pains to endorse and print Palmer's anarchistic speech and Democratic papers such as the New York *Sun* and the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, that see the mistake have characterized Palmer as a blatant demagogue and anarchist and the Democratic governor of Pennsylvania has sent the militia to Homestead to suppress the rioters

Democrats the Enemies of Labor

One of the Democratic papers of this city has taken the trouble to quote the following extract from McKinley's speech in the House when speaking on the question of the tariff bill which bears his name

The metal schedule which occupies twenty five pages of the bill, has received earnest consideration because of the importance of the great industries it represents Nothing has been done in the metal schedule that can result in loss of business or prestige and nothing that can call for a reduction of wages or a diminution of the number of workingmen employed

In quoting this part of McKinley's speech the object that reckless paper had in view was to leave the impression with its readers that the McKinley tariff law is responsible for the alleged reduction of wages at the Carnegie company's works

In the first place the duties in the iron schedule were reduced in the McKinley bill, and the reference Mr McKinley made in his speech to this schedule was brought out by that fact and from the evidence taken before his committee, he ventured to state that "no reduction of wages or diminution of the number of workingmen would reasonably follow. Nothing has transpired in the iron industries to indicate that Major McKinley was mistaken

The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has made a new scale of daily wages for fifty iron mills increasing the wages and decreasing the number of hours from 12 to 8 The Carnegie company refused to sign this scale as did also all the other mills until the matter could be further considered Mr Frick for the Carnegie company made a scale of daily wages which he was willing to sign, which was some lower than the new scale proposed by the amalgamated association, that represented the workmen, but was no lower than the old scale and in addition consented to a reduction of hours from 12 to 8 The concession of this large reduction of hours was practically a raise in wages The representatives of the men refused this offer and the mill was shut down The paper that quotes these remarks of McKinley, and every intelligent man knows that, [illegible] in all, the concession proposed was great, that it was not an effort to reduce men to starvation wages, as the scale not only reduced the hours one third, but left a scale which averaged $3 72 a day or $22 32 a week for 48 hours work as against the same wages for 72 hours work under the old scale. Mr McKinley made no mistake and the rate of wages will be maintained.

Since this paper has published this extract, to deceive its readers, to show the difference between the interest taken by Mr McKinley in American labor as chairman of the committee on ways and means, and Gen George McDuffie, one of the chairmen of the committee on ways and means during the days of Democratic free trade tariffs, we will take the liberty to publish an extract from a speech McDuffie, as an advocate of the same kind of tariff the Democrats now favor, made in congress. In replying to a member from Massachusetts who was advocating the protection of American labor, Mr McDuffie said

I will now tell the gentleman from Massachusetts, if he will pardon the liberty, what is the natural price of the manufacturing labor of the northern states estimated in money *It is precisely the same as the manufacturing labor of England, and not a cent more*,

The Democratic party means to day by its opposition to the tariff precisely what McDuffie meant when he advocated the same kind of a tariff, and the laboring man who in the light of history refuses to believe it is standing against his own interests

Democratic Theory Vs The Laboring Man

Those foolish Democratic orators and papers that charge the dissatisfaction at Homestead, Pa, to protection have nothing to offer the working man to better his condition They know that the anti protection tariff they propose will ruin the workingman's wages What they aim at is to cause dissatisfaction among the workingmen in the hope of arraying them against the Republican party in order to defeat it When in power the Democratic party will adopt an anti protection tariff the laboring man will have to look out for himself There is no guess work about this proposition The first principle of a free trade tariff is that the laborer here has no right to protection that if he cannot compete with the labor of Europe he will have to go without a job Democratic demagogues will deny this, and yet that has been the teachings and the action of the Democratic party since 1830

On the question of the tariff the present Democratic platform is precisely like the Confederate constitution both declare against the protection of labor Mr DeJarnette of Virginia, who was the great interpreter of this provision of the Confederate constitution, said of it

At the south our new republic will have no such element of discord (between capital and labor) Capital there owns all labor, which, from its nature, so lowers the man as to make him unfit for society and self government Thus capital and labor in our new republic will work in beautiful harmony and it is thus that African slavery furnishes the only basis upon which republican liberty can be preserved

This is a fair example of the opinion of the south as to the rights of labor and it is worthy of note that the same spirit that framed that provision in the Confederate constitution adopted the same provision in Chicago in the present Democratic platform

Mr Lincoln's reply to this spirit of disregard for labor in his message said

It is assumed that nobody labors unless somebody else owning capital, somehow, by the use of it induces him to labor * * It is next considered whether it is best that capital shall hire laborers, and then induce them to work by their own consent or buy them and drive them to it without their consent * * * The prudent, penniless beginners in the world labors for wages for a while, saves a surplus with which to buy tools or land for himself, then labors on his own account another while, and at length hires another new beginner to help him This is the just, generous and prosperous system that opens the way to all, and consequent energy progress and improvement of condition to all

Here we have the opinions of two prominent advocates of these opposite and conflicting principles, the anti protection theory by Mr De Jarnette, and the protection of labor by Abraham Lincoln The former theory led the lords of ill paid labor in Europe to aid the South in the war, and the advocacy of the anti protective theory by the Democrats to day makes the lords of ill paid labor in Europe the friends of Cleveland and the Democratic party, because they are opposed to the prosperity of the workingmen in the free states of America The Democratic party has nothing to offer labor but poverty, such poverty as will reduce him to a condition where he cannot assert his right to a fair show in the "pursuit of liberty"

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN EDITORS

Arranging for Their State Meeting and Rally at Springfield July 20

The Illinois Republican State Editorial Association will hold a grand rally in connection with their annual meeting at Springfield on Wednesday, July 20

The executive committee of the editorial association met at the Grand Pacific Hotel Chicago General Smith D Atkins, of Freeport, was in the chair Major Robert Mann Woods of Joliet was secretary

It was stated that Governor Fifer Congressman Joseph G Cannon, and the Hon George S Willets would speak at the Springfield meeting July 20 Also at the forenoon session there would be an election of president to fill the vacancy created by the death of the Hon. Milton W Mathews, of Urbana

On motion of Mr H D Peters, of Monticello, Piatt county General Atkins and Secretary Woods were chosen a committee to arrange for music at the coming meeting

General Atkins left Chicago yesterday afternoon for a trip to the East, and Mr Peters is also gone on a vacation Major Woods hopes to be able to announce that the Hon Whitelaw Reid the Republican nominee for Vice President, will visit the West next week

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A Sudden Cyclone at Peoria Ill., Causes the Disaster—Scores of Small Craft and Their Occupants Missing

An Awful Disaster.

PEORIA, Ill., July [illegible].—It is reported that the tow boat Frankie Folsom capsized and sank on Lake Peoria this evening with 150 people on board. Seventy five people are reported to have been drowned.

[illegible] has been giving a pyrotechnic display here for the past two weeks. A good view of the exhibition could be obtained from the lake in the northern part of the city, and large numbers of excursion boats and small rowboats took advantage of the free exhibition.

This evening about 10 [illegible] a strong wind storm suddenly arose and the crafts were unable to withstand the violence of the wind storm. One boat and [illegible] that nine skiffs have not returned and it is thought that the occupants have been drowned. There is great excitement and particulars are hard to learn, as it is not known who were in the boats.

Further Particulars

PEORIA, Ill., July [illegible].—The Frankie Folsom, an excursion boat from Pekin, went down in a storm last night with all on board. At the time she had on board at least forty people and but twenty of those were rescued alive. All the rest are drowned. At this time—1 o'clock a. m.—but two of those who were drowned have been brought ashore. There is nothing positive to be learned as to the exact number of the dead but it must amount to almost if not quite a score of people. The boat was tipped completely over and is now floating bottom side up in the middle of the lake.

Mrs. Leeb of Pekin, and a man by the name of Miller said to have got on board in Peoria, were the two who were found drowned. Who the others are it is impossible at this time to find out.

The cruel waves of the Illinois tonight bore down to death a score of persons who were enjoying themselves in the Frankie Folsom, a Pekin boat, which started out last evening with forty passengers all told.

All [illegible] and [illegible] or three couples [illegible] the party. [illegible] also fifteen who got on the boat at the [illegible] that the passenger list reached fully sixty. As the boat came out of the [illegible] and started down [illegible] the city, she was struck by a cyclone and turned [illegible] She was about midway in the river and sank rapidly. Owing to the howling tempest the cries of the passengers [illegible] hard.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Kingston [illegible] and ran to the foot of the next street. Her passengers were driven off and the boat [illegible] to go to the [illegible] Folsom when [illegible] and [illegible] was left helpless.

[illegible] and Mayor Warner [illegible] of the disaster. The Rock Island [illegible] sent a special train to the scene of the disaster and small boats were put off from the [illegible] in the [illegible] when the lake was illuminated by the vivid lightning [illegible] It is known that there [illegible] of the [illegible] steamer [illegible] the sinking [illegible] was [illegible]

A [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Some [illegible] who were out in small boats [illegible] the shore. They saw several bodies floating away which they could not reach. So far the following [illegible] dead:

Mrs. [illegible] and two girls [illegible] names [illegible] unknown

Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Fisher

Miss Mary [illegible]

[illegible] Myers

Mary [illegible]

Anna [illegible]

Three unknown women

Mrs. Wm. Wiles

William [illegible]

All of these people were from Pekin.

Some thrilling stories are told by the men who have been brought off the boats.

Sam Sutton missed his wife when the cyclone struck the boat and he heard her calling for him as the cabin filled with water. He dived into the hold to what seemed certain death and managed to bring her to the surface. For an hour they clung to the rail and were both saved.

Wm. Hart also went into the cabin and brought up the unconscious form of his wife. It is thought she will live.

The greatest fears are entertained concerning the fate of over a hundred persons who were out in small boats. It is certain that eight lives have been lost in this manner.

At this hour the river bank is lined with crazy friends and relatives of those who have been lost.

There are eighteen dead in the Folsom [illegible] but just made. Only [illegible] of these will be found in the cabin of the boat for the others were swept off the boat. Two bodies have been sighted floating through the lower bridge near two miles from the scene of the disaster. Whether they are from the Folsom or [illegible] persons from [illegible] cannot be stated.

There is a large number of carriages at the upper wreck and as fast as bodies are brought ashore they are put in carriages and hurried away to where they can be cared for. Every house in the vicinity has been thrown open to the victims of the disaster and the work of rescue is going on rapidly. The cries of those on the sinking hulk are growing fainter and those brought ashore say there are some whose strength will not last them until they can be taken off.

DEATH OF CYRUS W. FIELD

The Troubled Evening of a Well Spent Life Finds Surcease in Sleep

DOBBS FERRY, N. Y., July 13.—Cyrus W. Field died [illegible] m. at his country home in Ardsley Park. He was attacked early in the morning by one of the violent spells of delirium which have occurred so frequently during his illness. Dr. Coutant was at once summoned from Tarrytown, but his services were of no avail and in less than three hours the aged financier was dead. At the time of his death there were present at the bedside Mr. Field's three brothers, David Dudley Field, Rev. Henry M. Field and Justice Stephen J. Field, his daughter Mrs. Isabella Judson and her two sons, Cyrus Field Judson and Frank Judson.

Mr. Field had been suffering from physical and mental exhaustion brought on by the many troubles which have overtaken him during the past year. The aged financier had lost control of his mental faculties. He was not violent but more like a child. It seems that except at brief intervals Mr. Field had not been sane for several months.

Cyrus W. Field was born November 30, 1819, at Stockbridge, Mass. His father was Rev. Dr. David W. Field and his mother Submit Dickinson. Mr. Field was educated at the schools in his native town and when 15 years of age he located in New York city with the house of A. T. Stewart, embarking in business for himself when he reached his majority. He was prominent in the organization of the New York, New Foundland and London Telegraph Co., over which line the first cable message was transmitted. John Bright pronounced Mr. Field "The Columbus of modern times who by his cable had moored the new world alongside of the old." Congress voted Mr. Field a gold medal and the thanks of the people of America. In 1867 the Paris exposition presented Mr. Field with the highest prize awarded, a gold medal. In 1869 Mr. Field attended the opening of the Suez canal as the representative of the New York chamber of commerce. In 1878 he was prominently connected with the promotion of elevated roads in New York city. During the last two years the capitalist has been in poor health owing to old age and the disgrace attendant upon the failure of his favorite son Edward M. Field last year shattered the aged merchant's remaining health and strength.

The crushing blow of his son's commitment to an insane asylum was an additional load and all this year Mr. Field's death has been almost daily expected.

Crop Conditions

In the northern counties corn is reported greatly improved during the past week. Stark county reports corn being "laid by." No reports have been received as to the condition of corn on the low lands. In LaSalle and Henry counties corn will not make over a half crop. In the central and southern counties it is reported in good condition, but growing slowly, owing to the continued cool weather. McLean and Gallatin counties report corn being "laid by" and will probably make from two thirds to three fourths of an average crop. In DeWitt county many fields are turning yellow.

Wheat is reported generally in good condition. Fulton, Monroe and Douglas counties report rust. DeWitt and Piatt counties report some fields badly scabbed and in Brown county the late wheat is poorly filled and shriveling. Harvesting is progressing rapidly in the central counties, the quality is reported good but the yield will be less than anticipated. Some threshing has been done in the southern counties, but the work has been retarded by rain.

Oats generally in good condition, but need warmer weather to ripen; some has been harvested in the southern counties. The present indications are that there will probably be an average crop, the most favorable reports come from Stephenson, McLean, Sangamon and Fulton counties.

Rye is reported in good condition and filling out well, and in a few of the northern counties it is being harvested.

Haymaking is progressing in the southern and central, and a few of the northern counties, and the yield will be good.

Fruit is still reported in unusually poor condition with prospects of but half a crop of peaches, apples and cherries.

The Monroe county correspondent reports the appearance of a plague among the hogs.

$40,000 Every Three Months

Attorney Spore says there are about 2,000 pensioners in Macon county and half of them get their checks through the Decatur post office. Between $25,000 and $30,000 is drawn here quarterly. Then one half drawn in the county, outside of the city, is spent here. The estimate would be $40,000 quarterly, or $160,000 per annum, thrown into the local circulation by pensioners. The man opposed to any one's pension is not wise. Cut off this revenue for one year from our city and the snow would begin to blow through the chinking of some of our people, whom we call well to do. The pensioner's midsummer (July) check like mascot oil cast upon the uneasy waters and helps to restore confidence when it might be otherwise.

Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—24,000, strong
Cattle—15,000, steady

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 217, Corn 20[illegible], Oats 2[illegible]

	JUNE	JULY	SEPT
WHEAT	$ —	$ 77	$ —
CORN	—	49¼	48¼
OATS	—	30¼	30

	JULY	SEPT
PORK	11 77	11 95
LARD	7 20	7 27
RIBS	7 62	7 62

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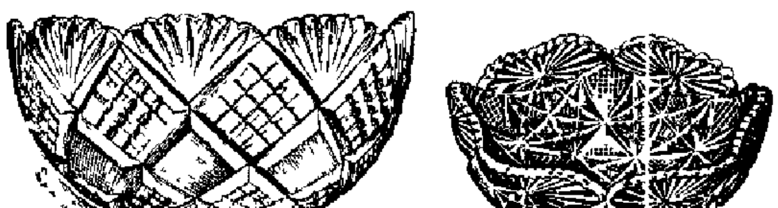

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THE elections in England so far have been favorable to the conservatives

IF John Bull is not satisfied with the tariff plank of the Chicago convention he must be hard, indeed, to please.

SENATOR GALLINGER, of New Hampshire, introduced in the senate a bill providing for a committee to investigate the Homestead affair

THE Southern free-trade Bourbons were willing to split the Democratic party up the middle rather than permit it to straddle the tariff question again

BEFORE Altgeld became a candidate for governor, when he did not want the votes of the people, he was not so much concerned about their welfare as he is now

THE "Force bill" plank of the Chicago convention shows that it is not yet possible for the Democracy to declare their sentiments without trying to play bully and crack the whip in the old style

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, probably, regards the civil war as a most unfortunate misunderstanding between patriots and for that reason prefers not to mention it when speaking of the strength of our form of government

WITH the average United States demagogue a strike anywhere in this country affords a wide field for argument against a protective tariff But a strike in Great Britain, the Mecca of all free traders, does not suggest to this United States cat so much as a howl

THE Democratic ghouls who are trying to make political capital out of the unfortunate affair at Homestead will find out before they get through with it that the workmen at Homestead don't want incendiary advice They have sense The Democratic demagogues assume they have not

IF the *Review* were to attempt to give the employes of the Carnegie company the same advice implied in the logic of the editorial entitled "who owns the works both the editors and the papers would be put on board cars by the workmen as the anarchists were and ordered out of town

WHY is it that every Democrat thinks the awful tragedy at Homestead, Pa, will help the Democratic party The answer is plain That party is so constituted that it thrives best when the people are suffering from calamity, and fares worst when the people are happy and prosperous For this reason every Democratic politician hails with joy every calamity and such awful occurrences as that at Homestead

THE Democratic party professes to be much opposed to the admission of what it chooses to call foreign paupers because it brings them in competition with American labor, which is all right and proper, but the same party advocates a free trade tariff by which the products of pauper labor abroad may be imported without restraint and brought in competition with American labor Here is consistency for you

JOSH BILLINGS once said "The preacher who cann't strike oil in thirty five minutes is either boring in the wrong place or his auger is to short which reminds us that a vice-presidential nominee in delivering a Fourth of July oration carefully written, and in the oration fails to say a word about Lincoln and other patriots who stood for the government in the dark day of the rebellion is not fit to receive the votes of patriotic people

THE chorus of an old plantation song runs as follows

My [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
And bless [illegible]

Since the visit of Nominee Altgeld to Decatur the boss Democrat sings a chorus which sounds much like the chorus of that old melody But the common people he longed so much to see are no better off, and in this respect they represent the condition of Pilgrim Altgeld

LET the political mountebank, who assaults a protective tariff that has given employment to millions of men and investment to millions of capital that otherwise would not be in the country or would not be employed at good wages by attributing such strikes as the one now on at Homestead, Pa, to our protective laws, explain to those whose prejudices he seeks to arouse how the Democratic free trade tariff will better his condition, or how by that kind of a tariff wages can be kept above the starvation wages of England

THE Prohibition party, the People's party and the Democratic party have all declared in favor of free trade in their platforms If the laboring people of this country think that it would be money in their pockets to repeal the tariff that protects them from ruinous competition with cheap labor abroad and admit the products of this foreign labor to our ports free, to be sold in the American market in competition with the goods produced here by our own workmen at high wages, they ought, by all means, to vote the Democratic ticket If they believe otherwise the only thing left them is to vote with the party that stands for American labor—the Republican party

You Bet.

"They've put up Grover and they crow
But Harrison doesn't fret,
For the thing he did four years ago
He will do again, you bet'

The Carnegie Blunder

The desperate collision which took place Wednesday at Homestead, Pa, between the Pinkerton men on their way to guard the property of the Carnegie company and the former employes of that company, as the result of a contention between the company and its former employes, which resulted in the death of a large number of men and the crippling for life of a large number of others, should and probably will have the effect of bringing a lot of people to their senses who are primarily responsible for the horrible tragedy

The managers of the Carnegie company have made a statement that makes the company's side of the case look very fair It may be true that the company has a legal right to manage its own affairs, has a right to refuse to sign a scale of wages presented by the Amalgamated association of iron and steel workers, has a right to make a scale of its own and employ at said scale any man from any place in America that will work for that scale, and when employes are locked out or are out by order of the walking delegate or committee, they have no legal right to interfere with the employment of new men to fill their places at any scale of wages All this may be admitted, and yet the course of the Carnegie company in the present instance is not justifiable

The Carnegie Company, together with other iron companies of the Pittsburg district, which includes a radius of forty miles from Pittsburg, and of the Shenandoah Valley district, which includes the mill, ow [illegible] Newcastle to Greenville, Pa, and the owners of the mills in the Mahoning Valley district, and the Wheeling, Va, district in all fifty large mills, has been governed by the wage scales fixed by the Amalgamated association, but they have all with one accord refused to sign the present scale The principal fight is against the prices fixed by the association for puddling and rolling, and at present all efforts to get together have resulted in failure and there is no prospect of a settlement in the near future unless the result of the affair at Homestead brings all parties concerned to their senses

But it seems that so far none except the president of the Carnegie Company, Mr Frick, have refuse to debate the matter with the representatives of the workmen. Mr Frick delivered his schedule and with it his ultimatum It is supposed that the autocratic conduct of Mr. Frick is the result of being burnt in effigy by some of the hot headed workmen However this may be, Mr Frick having beforetime treated with the representatives of his employes on the wage scale, has not the moral right to treat them with contempt in the present instance no matter how unjust their demands may be This was his first blunder The second was in attempting to pass a company of armed Pinkertonians through an armed and angry mob with the view of guarding the property at Homestead He and his advisors, if he had any, must have known that it would result in bloodshed

Considering these facts the Carnegie people cannot be justified in refusing to treat with their employes until every effort to come to an understanding had been exhausted, and if at last they found themselves unable to satisfy the men and believed the property in danger, instead of bringing about the calamity which has just been enacted, it would have been better to demand protection from the county and state authorities than to attempt to protect it by the use of special watchmen of their own and if destruction to property came, hold the county liable as was done on account of the destruction of property in the strike of 1877

A Relief

All Decatur and the balance of mankind will heave a sigh of relief on learning that Hon Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic nominee for vice president, has at last given it out, officially, that he will not be officially notified in Bloomington, his home He has given it out that he will go to New York City and with Grover will receive the committee

A Million Friends

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Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr A Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup, he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night, Mr Jackson states "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

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Starvation Wages

About a dozen workingmen have been shot down by Pinkertons in Pennsylvania They were shot down because they resisted in the best way they knew, a reduction in wages Will the *Rev.* do us the favor to remark again, as it did last Saturday, that "Pennsylvania has been made what it is by protection?"—*The Decatur Review*

The above is a fair sample of the sort of stuff put out by the average Democratic free trade blatherskite for the purpose of deceiving the people touching the matter of protection to American industries, in the hope of carrying the country in favor of a free trade tariff system that has always, when in operation in this country, proven disastrous to wages and American industries, a system that would, as it always has done in this country, build up England at the expense of America.

The affair at Homestead, Pa, has been seized upon by these hypocrites in the hope that they may be able to injure the chances of Republican success Senators Palmer and Voorhees and Judge Altgeld have all joined this company of ghouls, who say that the tragedy at Homestead is the result of a protective tariff and an effort on the part of the Carnegie Company to reduce employes to starvation wages

We repeat a protective tariff has made Pennsylvania what it is That fact has been attested by Democratic demagogues themselves In the campaign of 1844 when James K Polk was the Democratic candidate for President, he wrote a letter to a prominent Democrat in Pennsylvania, which was published, declaring in favor of the protective tariff of 1842, and every Democratic speaker in that state declared in favor of that tariff in order to carry that state for Polk They did it because Pennsylvania was in favor of a protective tariff, and to oppose the principle which was building up the state meant defeat for Polk Polk carried the state on the lie he and his party told to that people, and was elected president by the vote of that state But as soon as the Democrats obtained power the tariff of 1842 was repealed and a free trade tariff enacted the result of which was the destruction of the manufactories of that state, which fact was noted in a message in 1852 by President Fillmore and again in 1860 by President Buchanan The Democrats have never succeeded in deceiving Pennsylvania since

We repeat, protection has made Pennsylvania what it is, and we add that had the Democratic party had its way in the matter of the tariff, there would have been no city of Homestead with its population of 15,000 built up from the savings of wage workers in the Carnegie company's mills

As to whether the Carnegie people are proposing to pay as much wages as they ought to pay, or whether the wage earners of this great plant are asking more than they ought to ask, is not material to the purpose of this article, but on the general proposition of those Democratic blatherskites that the proposed schedule means starvation wages, we propose to enter a specific denial. That they misrepresent the facts for party purposes is shown by the following table taken from the Chicago *Tribune* showing the old scale of wages per day for July 1, 1891 to July 1, 1892, the scale proposed for 1892 3 by the Amalgamated association and that proposed by the Carnegie managers including a reduction from 12 hours to 8 hours per day from last year

	Old Scale	[illegible]	[illegible]
Heater	[illegible]	5 65	[illegible] 65
Screw man	[illegible]		6 41
Heater first helper	4	47	4 75
Heater second helper	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 27
Craneman	[illegible]	[illegible] 57	[illegible]
Roll engineer	[illegible]		[illegible]
Roll tableman	[illegible]	[illegible]	47
Sweepers	[illegible]	14	1 [illegible]
Shear tongsman	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 [illegible]
Stamper	[illegible]	2 37	2 06
Shearman	[illegible]		1 00
Shear tableman	[illegible]	[illegible] 62	[illegible]
Tongsman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roller	[illegible] 31	[illegible] 45	[illegible]
Screw Winch	7 60	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tableman	[illegible]	5 41	[illegible]
Hooker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 11
Sweeper front	4 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweeper back	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shearman, first	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shearman second	[illegible]	[illegible] 10	[illegible]
Leader first	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leader second	4 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Heater	11 65	[illegible] 43	[illegible]
Heater's helper	10 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
Millers' helpers 1st	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Millers helpers 2nd			[illegible]
Charging machine	[illegible]		[illegible]
Pitman first	3 40	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pitman second	[illegible] 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pitman first	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pitman second	[illegible]	[illegible] 08	[illegible]
Pitman third	[illegible]		[illegible]

The lowest wages in this scale is better than the best wages paid under Democratic free trade and the highest is nearly 300 per cent higher than the highest wages paid in free trade England for the same work These are facts which these blatherskites cannot deny

The scale then does not present starvation wages but it does present a condition of things favorable to American workmen that the collective brain of the Democratic statesmen has never been able to approach in the slightest degree The man who thinks this Democratic clap trap will, in the long run, make Democratic votes among laboring men underestimates the intelligence of American workingmen

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Altgeld on the Riot.

From Friday's Daily

Judge Altgeld is reported by the *Review* to have said while in Decatur yesterday that the deplorable affair at Homestead, Pa, will help the Democrats and that more such affairs are likely to occur As to the latter part of Mr Altgeld's observation it is clear that the expectation in the mind of Judge Altgeld that the Homestead affair will be repeated is due to his opinion that such things are helpful to the Democratic party It is not at all likely that the Homestead affair will be repeated for a long time The lesson taught by that affair will restrain both employers and employes from further resort to arms for a period which, at least, will cover the period of Altgeld's campaign and defeat. Men are not likely to kill each other for the benefit of the Democratic party, as Altgeld evidently hopes they will

But why should the affair at Homestead help the Democratic party? It is not likely that all the stockholders of the Homestead works are Republicans, or that the former employes or the Pinkerton men were all Democrats It could not have been a contest between Republicans on the one had and Democrats on the other No man knows this better than Altgeld, who seems to have the benefit of the Democratic party more in mind than the interests of truth

The affair is in no sense political It was and still is a contest between managers of a large manufacturing business and their employees about wages

The city of Homestead is a creature of the Carnegie works and the Carnegie works is the creature of a protective tariff, which was advocated by Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln and other great statesmen Homestead has a population of from 12000 to 15000 people The adult male citizens of that place are nearly all engaged at the Carnegie works Out of their earnings the town has been built Out of their earnings these people have built their homes and own them Such a town, built out of the savings of labor in one manufacturing concern, cannot be found in any free trade country in the world If there is an such one left let Altgeld or any one of his followers name it Free trade in this country under Democratic rule can present nothing that can be construed as even a weak stagger at such prosperity on the part of laboring people Then why should a quarrel under such conditions between capital and labor benefit a party that has nothing but poverty and absolute slavery to capital to offer, help the Democratic party?

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THE FIELD OF SPORTS.

A Quarrel in the Ranks of the Illinois Iowa League

From Friday's Daily.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois and Iowa base ball league, held in Chicago, President J. F. McKee, of Rockford, resigned, and W. W. Kent, of Jacksonville, was elected as his successor. The vacancies in the offices of first and second vice president were filled by the election of W. R. Moore, of Moline, and J. S. Hulse, of Rockford. It was announced that Aurora had abandoned its club. Evansville made claim for $500 for the non-appearance of the scheduled club on July 3 and 4; the claim was rejected. Evansville gave notice of withdrawal, and demanded return of the $500 guarantee, which demand was refused and Evansville ordered to play out the schedule.

THE authorities of Meran, in the Austrian Tyrol, have forbidden the outdoor wearing of long trains by women.

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Sales of Real Estate.

J. E. Hill to J. E. Cottle, deed to 20 acres in 25, 16, 1 east—$700.

J. E. Hill to Anna P. Cottle, deed to 20 acres in 25, 16, 1, east—$700.

James E. Disbrow to W. W. Kyle, deed to lots 18 and 19, in block 4, Warrensburg—$600.

Stanton Fields to Alois Young, deed to lot 1, reservor of lot 4, D. L. Allen's addition $800.

Nicholas Wittig to P. H. Brueck and Charles E. Akers, deed to lot 6, in J. R. Gorin's addition—$2500.

W. J. Hooper to W. B. Hunter, deed to lot in A. W. Bell's addition, Mt. Zion—$800.

W. B. Hunter to George Smith, deed to above lot—$600.

George D. Haworth to Mahlon Haworth, quit claim to undivided half interest in lot 111, Division 2, in Greenwood Cemetery—$2,000.

Thos. D. Riney to Stacy Lumsford, the south half of lot 9, block 2, North addition to Decatur—$1.00.

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One That Has Many Advantages Over the Ordinary Structure.

The house illustrated in this issue may be of any size preferred. Both front and rear views are given, so as to show the conveniences and advantages, and the slant of the roof and size of window may be changed to suit the builder.

Fig. 1, the front view, shows a house eight feet high in front and six feet at the rear. It is eight by twelve feet, with a paper or tin roof. The first floor should be of boards, covered with leaves or cut straw, so as to afford scratching. The nests are at the rear, a box being prepared for that purpose, so as to allow the hens all the floor room possible. A small step or board, at the right, allows the hens to ascend

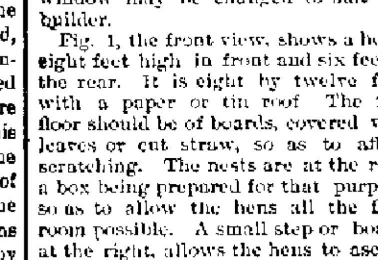


FIG. 1.

to the second floor for roosting, a trap door being in the second floor for that purpose, which is closed at night. The door for the upper room, with steps, is shown at the left. The entrances to the nests are plainly seen at the rear of the under floor, and the end of the nest box is shown at the rear of the house, to the left.

Fig. 2, the rear view, shows the nest box, the entrances to the nests and the nests, and also shows the box closed against rain. This arrangement permits of collecting the eggs without going inside of the house. On the upper floor is shown a drawer, under the roost, the droppings from the roost falling in the drawer and removed by emptying the drawer, which can be pulled out without going inside the poultry house for that purpose.

This plan does necessitates going into the upper apartment but very little, and the lower floor affords ample shelter from storms and allows plenty of light and air, as that apartment is open in front. The upper floor is three feet from the ground, and is simply a roosting-place, the hens occupying the lower part during the day, while the work can be done on the outside of the house for an entire year. When this is done the farmer will find that he can afford to sell eggs at a very low price; but if he will seek some market that demands his articles, he will seldom fail to receive remunerative prices for both poultry and eggs.

Considering the prices obtained for eggs in some sections it is doubtful if anything produced on the farm gives as

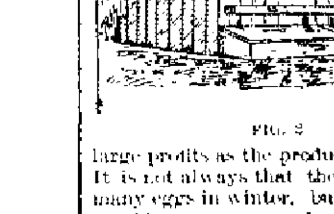


FIG. 2.

large profits as the product of the hens. It is not always that the hens will lay many eggs in winter, but if a hen only provides one egg each week she will pay well for her board and lodging, and though eggs may not be numerous in winter the prices compensate for the scarcity. What the farmer should do is to induce his hens to lay by feeding a variety of food. In addition to wheat and corn he should provide milk, ground meat and bone, and finely-chopped clover. It is the variety of food that promotes egg production, and not bulk of grain. If the quarters are warm the hens should lay. Give them the opportunities to produce eggs and they will not disappoint you.—Farm and Fireside.

DAIRY SUGGESTIONS.

Do NOT overfeed the calf. If you do you will soon have a calf that will not eat at all.

THE habit of holding up the milk in a heifer is sometimes fostered by the unkindness of the milker.

COWS THAT are the most nervous and feel or seem to feel pain, when milking, the most readily are the best milkers.

THE Pennsylvania Experiment station found that cottonseed meal produced a greater yield and more butter fat than bran would.

THE reason that the character of the ration impresses itself in such a marked degree upon milk is because the food is very rapidly converted into milk.

IF a farmer is determined to keep a kicking cow, and follows the plan of letting the calves suck the cows, put all the calves on the kicking cow that she will sustain.

THE neglected scratch or wound on the udder should receive attention. It may be sorer than you think. Apply some healing lotion. Vaseline is good. Butter will do.

OLD cows are often difficult to fatten because their teeth are poor. If the teeth are good an old cow will make quite as good beef as a good deal that is now sold in the market.

IN Missouri the hotel, boarding house or restaurant keeper who serves bogus butter must serve it in a dish plainly marked with the announcement that the seeming butter is an imitation.

NOBODY who has studied the subject, we would say to a subscriber, doubts that cob meal has some nutritive value. But it is so small that it is not worth while to consider it. But, as we have frequently said, for furnishing milk corn meal is valuable.—Farmers' Voice.

Convenient Dust-Baths.

The best dust-bath is a place on the ground that has been spaded, and the stones and gravel sifted out. After each rain (which solidifies them) the dusting-places should be spaded again, so as to keep them fine, dry and loose. The hens will take advantage of them, and enjoy them very much.

POISONS ON FRUIT.

Arsenical Substances Applied to Trees Leave No Bad Results.

Because of "scares" about the use of arsenical poisons on fruits to destroy noxious insects the Hatch experiment station determined to ascertain the precise amount adhering to fruits, and selected two lots of grapes of ten pounds each, one from vines sprayed with the Bordeaux mixture throughout the season and which was very badly disfigured, and the other from vines that were treated with the Bordeaux mixture up to the middle of June, then with two applications of the ammoniacal carbonate of copper, and which were not in the least disfigured. An analysis of the two samples was made at the state experiment station. In the first there was found only 2-1,000ths of 1 per cent. of oxide of copper, an amount so small that one would need to eat from half a ton to a ton of these grapes, stems, skins and all, to obtain the least injurious effect; and that, notwithstanding the fact that the bunches were selected from those having the largest amount of the copper mixture adhering to them.

In the second sample not a trace of copper could be found. It would seem from the above that even under the most careless use of the copper solutions no injurious effects need be feared, and that when properly applied there will not be a trace of copper left upon the fruit at harvesting.

To determine the amount of copper and arsenic adhering to the surface of apples, which had been sprayed three times with the Bordeaux mixture and paris green, 20 apples, measuring one peck, were taken to the state experiment station for analysis. The amount of copper oxide found on these apples was about 5-10,000ths of an ounce to a barrel. The specimens selected for this analysis were those with the roughest surface, to which would adhere more of the copper solution of paris green than to average apples. Not a trace of arsenic could be detected in this analysis. The paris green (average samples of paris green contain about 33 parts of oxide of copper and 61 parts of arsenious oxide) was not used after July 1, but it was probably all washed off during the three months following, before the apples were gathered, about October 1.—Orange Judd Farmer.

KINDNESS TO HORSES.

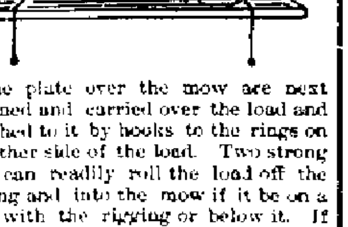
It Is Safer and Cheaper in the Long Run Than Neglect.

Hard times for stock eventuate in small returns for man. Kind care of any animal is safest and cheapest in the long run. Every piece of cruelty reacts. Therefore is it so difficult to control stock roughly handled. A good horse teased becomes so vicious that he is dangerous. Writing of care of cattle, one says: "I always instruct and watch a new man; if he is kind and willing to learn I help him; if his blood is too thick and his brains too muddy, I have no use for him." He who cannot control his own temper how shall he control the beasts? Says an Arab proverb: "If you would have your horse to serve you on the day of trial, if you desire him to be a horse of truth, make him sober and inaccessible to fear." I remember such a horse. He would endure anything rather than move or kick where there were little children, and once, on a very steep hill, with the whole weight of a carriage let down on him by accident, he stood like a rock in the road till help was summoned and he could be extricated. If you want such a friend in a horse you must think of him as something more than horseflesh, money's worth. "Let your colt be domesticated and live with you from his tenderest age," says the Arab again, "and when a horse he will be simple, docile, faithful and inured to hardship and fatigue." Such a one, large and strong at two years, never knew when he was "broken," thinking it only fun to haul a cart in which his boy playmates were riding. "The measure of a man" is the measure of good times for all creatures. —N. Y. Tribune.

A HANDY CONTRIVANCE.

Calculated to Assist Greatly in the Unloading of Hay.

A handy homemade contrivance which will assist greatly at the unloading of hay during the busy afternoons of haying time is nothing more nor less than 2 inch ropes each 10 feet long. A strong ring must be spliced in each end of each rope. Previous to putting on the load in the field, these ropes must be laid, one across the forward end and the other half-way between the middle and back end of the rigging. The ropes are allowed to hang loosely outside of the rigging. On driving the load into the barn, the rings on the side next the mow where the hay is to be placed are caught in two heavy hooks in the side of the bay. Ropes and blocks hanging



to the plate over the mow are next loosened and carried over the load and attached to it by hooks to the rings on the other side of the load. Two strong men can readily roll the load off the rigging and into the mow if it be on a level with the rigging or below it. If the load be especially heavy, a second block will be necessary to aid the men. Bank barns with deep bays can be filled as quickly with his appliance as with the more expensive commercial horse fork.—H. S. Spaulding, in Farm and Home.

Grease on Chicks.

Do not grease chicks if it can be avoided, as too much grease is injurious, and never use coal-oil. If the large lice are found use lard or sweet-oil, the oil being preferred. Ten drops of oil of pennyroyal may be added to a large tablespoonful of the oil, and with the finger rub one or two drops only of the oil well into the down of the neck and head of each chick.—Farm and Fireside.

BATTLE OF RIVAL STEAMERS.

The Illinois River the Scene of a Desperate Contest.

From Friday's Daily.

There is liable to be a bloody warfare on the Illinois river almost any day. For a long time there has been a bitter rivalry between the steamers Borealis Rex, running between Peoria and Hennepin, and the city of Peoria, plying between Peoria and Henry. The Rex came into these waters two years ago. She is a fast steamer, and has beaten the Rescue, a boat formerly owned by Capt. York of the city of Peoria, on numerous occasions. This year Capt. York had a new boat built, and there have been tilts every day. Lately the city of Peoria, being the larger of the two, has run the other into the willows and left her grounded. Yesterday this occurred and there was a pitched battle between the pilots and crews with clubs and stones. The same thing took place again on the down trip. As soon as the boats reached Peoria, Captain Ebaugh, of the Rex, purchased a Winchester rifle for his pilot and has instructed him to shoot the pilot of the City of Peoria as soon as the boats touch. Learning of this action, Capt. York also armed his pilot and crew and a bloody battle is looked for to-morrow. Both men are fighters and there will be serious trouble.

A TRAGEDY AT VIRDEN.

Johnny Noll Sends a Bullet Crashing Through His Skull.

VIRDEN, Ill., July 7.—A peculiarly sad occurrence here to-day was the suicide of Johnny Noll, a young man in the prime of life. The tragedy occurred about 4:40 p. m. The young man went into S. P. Wilcox's cob house and lumber room joining his parent's residence property on the south and put a 41-calibre British bull dog revolver to his left temple and fired, the ball piercing his skull and lodging in his brain. He was found soon after by his mother, who gave the alarm. He was about 24 years of age, was a shoemaker by trade, and had worked with his father, Jacob Noll, in that business for years. No motive is known for the rash act, but he had been unwell for several days, and it is thought that his mind must have been affected temporarily. He belongs to one of our best German families, who have long resided in Virden. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sudden and crushing bereavement.

Hogs Touch the Six-Dollar Mark.

Now that hogs have sold up to $6 in Chicago, there is considerable speculation regarding the future course of values. Small dealers think prices will go still higher, while others are expecting prices to go somewhat lower, but the supply and the demand will govern the market, and if the arrivals continue there on a small scale there is little chance for any marked decline. Packers are quite bearish in their views, and say hogs are already too high and that prices will have to go lower.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result; and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

THE lions of the hour in France are Commander Monteil and Naval Lieutenant Mizon, the African explorers, the one for his exploration of the territory from the Niger to the Congo, and the other for his journey to Lake Tchad.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, drugists. d&w

DIED.

At the family residence, No. 319 North Main street, July 8, Vivian L. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Myers, aged 8 months.

FAST black hosiery in fine Egyptian cotton, Lisle thread and Silks. Best values can be found by purchasing at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. jun14-d&wtf

FREDRICK SCHWATKA, the traveler, once experienced a temperature of 71 degrees below zero in the Arctic regions, near Burk's Great Fish River. It is said to be the coldest ever endured by man.

THE Countess de Castries, who died recently in Paris at the age of seventy-nine, was the mother-in-law of President and Marshal MacMahon, Duke of Magenta.

MATTHEW B. EWELL, who was recently elected Mayor of Alliance, Ohio, is the youngest mayor in the United States. He has just passed 22.

THE elephant's sense of smell is so delicate that when in a wild state it can scent an enemy at a distance of 1,000 yards.

THERE are only two congregations of Armenians in this country—one at Worcester, Mass., and the other at Hoboken, N. J.

AT PEACE AGAIN.

All Wabash Differences at Cerro Gordo Amicably Settled.

Cerro Gordo's News Ex.

C. A. Pollock and the village board held a conference yesterday afternoon and all the trouble that had been existing between the village and the Wabash was satisfactorily settled. When both sides were represented the larger part of the trouble seemed to vanish and what was left was greatly due to misunderstandings. Everything was settled and this is how matters now stand. Train No. 2 will stop to let off or take on passengers, the crossing leading to the depot shall be kept clear of standing trains, and one of the morning trains going west will stop for passengers. Also a new depot is promised to be erected in the near future. These concessions on the part of the road were made to balance one made by the village that trains be allowed to go through here at twenty miles an hour. The nuisance of so much whistling was spoken of and it was agreed that it should be blown on entering the corporation after which the bell should be rung for crossings.

This settlement of the trouble is one that will be to the interest of both the road and the town. It will give far better railroad accommodations and the danger is not any greater from a train running twenty miles an hour than from one going only ten.

The Christian Endeavor Convention.

From Friday's Daily.

The eleventh international Christian Endeavor convention held its first session in New York yesterday. There were delegates present from Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, besides Canada. It is estimated that in all 10,000 delegates are present.

The award of the Junior Society banner was made at the session.

There are 2,574 junior societies. The banner of the junior societies goes this year to Illinois, having 266 junior societies. Pennsylvania is a close second with 257, while New York is third with 214. There are in Canada 1,577 societies, an increase of over 509 during the last year. The five provinces having the greatest number of societies are: Ontario, 880; Nova Scotia, 268; Quebec, 97, New Brunswick, 57; Manitoba, 42. In Australia the growth has been phenomenal. Last year 82 societies reported; to-day there are enrolled 232 societies, and more are forming each week. England now has 300 societies; India has 12; Turkey 20; Mexico 19; the West Indies, 12; Samoa, 9; Africa, 9; China, 9; Japan, 6; the total for foreign and missionary lands, 648.

Oddities.

Mt. Pulaski has three barber shops. By a singular coincidence the proprietor of each is surnamed Louis and their respective fathers are all tailors by trade. All are of German parentage but American born. Each barber has a sister named Louisa. Each of the boys drink beer, but none of them ever get "high." Each is single, but none of them are warranted to stay in that condition. Each is a good catch, all being first-class boys. All are church members all play ball, and each has before him a career of good citizenship. They are not in any way related to each other.

A farmer living near Charleston took a jug of whiskey to his farm for the field hands and placed it in a corn crib, and in some way the jug got broke. A cow that got some of the corn juice began acting strangely, and acted like a man under the influence of liquor. This first attracted the farmer's attention. He next noticed a number of chickens having a hilariously good time. Investigation showed that they were all drunk. The jug was empty and the corn saturated with liquor. The chickens turned somersaults and performed all kinds of acrobatic feats.

An Excellent Cattle Market.

The cattle market in Chicago has gone up like a skyrocket, but dealers think that it is like the stuff that dreams are made of and that prices will come down like the traditional stick. A cattleman said: "This wild and crazy advance in the cattle market is likely to bring a flood of cattle to Chicago some day this week that will paralyze things in a way that will be surprising. Buyers are in a position where they have to have a few cattle at any cost. Contracts must be filled, but a liberal run for a day or two will let them out all right, then you can look for something to rip. I think there is a good backbone to the trade, but nevertheless everybody knows that this advance can't be a substantial thing and will disappear to a great extent before very long unless there is a cattle famine. If country shippers will only go slow and feel the trade in moderate doses prices would subside gradually and still be at a good figure."

Mrs. Phillips' Successor.

Mrs. Richard J. Oglesby is said to be on the slate for election as president of the Illinois Woman's Exposition Board, in place of Mrs. Frances B. Phillips, recently resigned. Mrs. Oglesby has not been identified with either faction, and would probably be agreeable to both. —*Chicago Herald.*

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In black, cream, pink, blue and cardinal, best wearing qualities for the price, can always be found at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

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THE REIGN OF PEACE

Once [illegible] Established in the Borough of Homestead

AND LAW AND ORDER AGAIN SUPREME.

The Proposed Reception to the Troops Positively Declined by Maj.-Gen. Snowden Who Has a Solemn Duty to Perform,

And is Not Looking for Drawing-Room Honors—The Strikers Sullen, but Quiescent—Still Anxious to Fight the Pinkertons

HOMESTEAD, Pa, July 13.—Men under oath to [illegible] the superiors have taken the [illegible] of the men who were bound by [illegible] than an [illegible] feeling [illegible] Homestead [illegible] statu quo [illegible] arrival of the troops [illegible] Homestead to pass [illegible] The ghost of [illegible] through the town and when [illegible] came again the hysterical [illegible] left their houses and [illegible] streets.

[illegible]

The [illegible] the ghost [illegible] still [illegible] with [illegible] fixed [illegible]

[illegible] the troops have [illegible] Homestead [illegible] the soldiers [illegible] the hills [illegible]

[illegible]

Gen Snowden Reports His Arrival

[illegible]

A Joint Stronghold—How the Troops Are Stationed

[illegible] Homestead [illegible] the [illegible] passed through the streets in the direction of the camp [illegible] When they reached the headquarters of the locked out men the [illegible] halted and serenaded both the headquarters of the mill men and the troops whose line of

[illegible] the state [illegible]

Battery [illegible] is stationed on the bluff across the [illegible] river from Homestead and the Carnegie works and [illegible] in a position that commands both the works and the town. The tenth and fourteenth regiments are also on the bluff across the river and the fourth regiment is at Swissvale just back of the bluff. The regiments on the hill south of the works are the ninth, twelfth and thirteenth of the second brigade and the fifth, sixteenth and eighteenth of the third brigade. All of the troops had not arrived, but at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was estimated that 4,000 were here and 5,200 was the number given out by Gen Snowden as the total number expected.

A Complete Metamorphose

HOMESTEAD, Pa, July 13.—"See the Conquering Hero Comes" would have been more appropriately suited to the condition of Homestead yesterday than the quicksteps played by the regimental bands as the National Guards of Pennsylvania marched into town and placed the little borough under martial law. Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne and the William of Orange of this occasion is Maj Gen Snowden. He has assumed complete control of affairs and told the committee of the Amalgamated association and the citizens [illegible]

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An Appeal With a Threat

[illegible] July 13.—[illegible]

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Taking Reckless Chances

HOMESTEAD, Pa, July 13.—[illegible] were issued to the militiamen with very little discretion as to numbers and within an hour of their arrival at the camping ground the streets of Homestead were filled with a [illegible] lot of soldiers. They mingled with the locked out Carnegie mill men and drowned all differences in beer at the many saloons which were wide open. When it is remembered that 4,000 steel workers are idle and that workmen who sympathize with the locked out men [illegible] been pouring into town, and [illegible] over 1,000 militiamen

were [illegible] this moment [illegible]

[illegible] in attempting [illegible] turbance [illegible] men were under the influence of liquor [illegible] strikers kept them company. For some unknown reason John M Luckie, the burgess of the borough, turned his authority over to Assistant Burgess Byrn. The latter did his best to preserve order. Shortly after noon he went to the brewery upon the hill back of Homestead and finding 300 soldiers there in various stages of intoxication he ordered the place closed. The militiamen became quite boisterous and rows with strikers were narrowly averted. One man in the uniform of the state after drinking freely expressed himself in uncomplimentary terms in regard to the strikers. Two men made a break for him but a number of militiamen closed in around him and he made a hurried return to camp.

The flat cars with cannon and gatling guns were run down the track to the main streets and the guns were unloaded in full view of the citizens. Several box cars containing ammunition and commissary supplies were also unloaded during the afternoon.

At [illegible] o'clock a company of soldiers marched down the main street of Homestead. This was the first entry of troops [illegible] the town. The sidewalks were packed with citizens, mill hands [illegible] by the unusual [illegible] [illegible] were placed on [illegible] being unloaded.

Want the Troops to Keep Sober

[illegible]

Trying to Coerce Mr Frick

PITTSBURGH, Pa, July 13.—At a meeting of Carnegie's employes at the [illegible] and [illegible] third streets and [illegible] mills yesterday afternoon it was decided that should Mr Frick [illegible] [illegible] with the Amalgamated Association at Homestead every man in these mills will strike on Thursday.

The Wage Committee in Conference

PITTSBURGH, Pa, July 13.—The iron manufacturers and wage committee of the Amalgamated association were again in conference [illegible] [illegible] Not much progress was made. The conference adjourned [illegible] o'clock today.

Refused to Go to Work

[illegible], July 13.—Intense excitement [illegible] among the striking [illegible] [illegible] yesterday by the arrival of forty-one men from [illegible] They were going to work [illegible] but on learning the situation said things [illegible] and refused to work. They will probably be [illegible]

CHURCH CASE DECIDED

United Brethren Liberals Score Another Legal Victory

In the circuit court at Pontiac, in Livingston county, Judge Lipton decided the church case of the United Brethren in Christ giving the property of the church to the Liberals. The case has been before the court at Pontiac over two years and is a test case for the whole state. It will be appealed to the supreme court. Up to the present time about thirty cases have been tried in the lower courts of different states all resulting in favor of the Liberals. Rev L Field and Rev J A I [illegible] King of Decatur, were present yesterday when the decision was rendered. These clergymen with other Liberals have had unshaken faith in the final decision and are satisfied.

A CLERGYMAN'S OPINION

Rev D D Odell, the pastor of the First Baptist church Peoria and one of the most zealous clergymen in the west, has just built one of the finest stone edifices for his congregation that can be found anywhere. It is an ornament to the city and a monument to his zeal. He is one of the most public spirited and progressive men, entirely unselfish and devoted to his sacred calling. He says "Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is the best thing for a cold or for hoarseness that I ever saw. I can heartily recommend it. This testimony is exceedingly valuable, for it is evident that it is based upon actual experience. This is the case with all the testimonies that we present. Every witness is a person of character and standing in the community where he resides. If your druggist will not get this remedy for you, write to us. Large bottles 50c small ones 25c.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria, Ill

FORTY thousand lottery tickets are sold in Philadelphia each month.

NEWLY set plants need good cultivation the first season.

STRENGTH OF PRESBYTERIANS.

Another Church Added to the National Count.

In view of the fact that the First Presbyterian church in Decatur is to be formally dedicated to night, the official bulletin just issued by Commissioner Porter, on the subject of churches affiliated with the Presbyterian faith will be of special interest. The returns cover the statistics of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the Presbyterian Church in the United States the Welsh Calvinistic, Methodist or Presbyterian Church, and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (colored), the last named being organized in 1810 by ministers and members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (white).

The parent body, called the Presbyterian Church North has congregations in forty three states. Tables are given showing that the Presbyterians in the United States of America have 6,717 organizations, 6,663 churches, with a seating capacity of 2,225,044, 556 halls, etc, with a seating capacity of 57,805.

The Presbyterians in the United States have 2,391 organizations, 2,288 churches, with a seating capacity of 690,843, 143 halls, etc, with a seating capacity of 1[illegible]805. The value of their church property is placed at $8,812,152. They have 179,721 communicants. The Welsh Calvanistic Methodist has 187 organizations, 18[illegible] churches, with a seating capacity of 44,145, 11 halls etc, with a seating capacity of 1,26[illegible]. The value of its church property is placed at $6[illegible]5,875. It has 12,722 communicants. The Cumberland (colored) has 2[illegible] organizations, 1[illegible]2 churches with a seating capacity of 5[illegible],314, 37 halls etc, with a seating capacity of 3,[illegible]4. Its church property is valued at $202,[illegible]1. It has 13,[illegible] communicants.

According to returns the total number of organizations affiliated with the Presbyterian church is 13,100 having churches valued at $[illegible]876,[illegible]33 and 1,[illegible]8,817 communicants.

The Presbyterian church in the United States of America has 472 organizations in Illinois, 475 churches, with a seating capacity of 158,181. It has 22 halls, with a seating capacity of 5,235. Its church property is valued at $4,015,350, and it has 54,714 communicants. The Presbyterian church in the United States and the Welsh Calvinistic church have no organizations whatever in Illinois, their communicants being confined principally to the southern states, where they had their origin.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

[illegible]

[illegible] and wife of Sullivan visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Pat Nolan of Warrensburg visited here Sunday.

J A Harris of Sullivan, did business here Monday.

W A Webb went to Findlay Monday [illegible] to look after his drug store there.

D A Merris visited Decatur Monday.

A ball was given at the residence of Jas Nolan and wife. A large number were present and a quiet and pleasant time was experienced by all.

Geo Scruggs has purchased the restaurant owned by Clark & Gough in the east part of town.

Miss Vida and Frank Uppendahl visited their aunt at Warrensburg Tuesday.

Richard Duggan, of Niantic, returned home Tuesday.

OREANA

Misses Ida and Clara Turpin will leave to morrow for Brownsburg, Ind, where they will visit for several months.

Miss Jackson of Monticello visited Miss Dade Spear last Wednesday.

Mr Charles Smith of Decatur visited Miss Kate Brown Sunday.

Rev Sage of Normal preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation last Sunday.

Mr Hovey McBride visited relatives in Cerro Gordo over Sunday.

Oreana can boast of a weekly paper called the [illegible]

Mr and Mrs T Costello of Emery visited Mr and J Burgess Sunday.

Mr J Strope and family visited in Argenta Sunday.

Misses Mary Oldweiler and Nora Anderson visited East Sherstead and [illegible] Lower of Emery last Wednesday.

Lawyer Ides and Myers will depart for Indiana Thursday where he will practice law.

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New Wheat at 70 Cents

Yesterday the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company made the first purchase of 1892 wheat, purchasing two loads that day at 70 cents per bushel [illegible] pounds or better, to grade No 2 in any market. Several more loads were bought to day at the same price.

A MAN obtains his maximum weight at 40 years of age and a woman at 50 years.

CAPTURED IN PEORIA.

A Pair of Giddy Bloomington Girls Skip Out with a Pair of Traveling Scoundrels

A special telegram from Peoria says that two angry fathers arrived in that city yesterday from Bloomington looking for their daughters, who had run away, Saturday night or Sunday morning, with two traveling men. The men invoked the aid of the police and, after considerable search, the four people were found in a hack. The girls are Ada McColm, aged 16, and Bertha Burkhart, who is 18 years old. They were in the company of S S Gugenheimer and E Miller, both traveling salesmen from New York. Gugenheimer has a previous record of this sort of business. He became acquainted with the daughter of a prominent citizen of Pekin and was a frequent visitor at her house. The girl's father chanced to overhear some of his propositions to her and promptly kicked him out of the house, with a warning never to show his face in Pekin again. The girls were very much opposed to returning to Bloomington and force had to be resorted to induce them to come back. Two scoundrels who led them away from home were released. [illegible] is a great pity that the honorable and influential guild of traveling salesmen can be cursed by membership of such scoundrels as Gugenheimer and Miller. Such wretches should be tabooed by the traveling fraternity and the firms that keep such vermin in their employ should be boycotted.—*Bloomington Pantagraph*

FARMER' COLUMN.

How to Get a Farm!

I HAVE FOR SALE [illegible]

[illegible] P L RANDALL [illegible] Lincoln Neb. Reference First National Bank [illegible]

GREAT REDUCTION SALE!

Of Summer Goods,

PRICES CUT AWAY DOWN!

BE ON HAND EARLY and secure a share of the Greatest Bargains ever before offered. The following named prices will give an idea how deep we cut prices to close out balance of this season's purchases.

READ!

AT 7½c.
Fine Batiste Challies, 27 inches wide and fast colors, worth 12½c, reduced to 7½c

AT 3½c.
Extra heavy Twilled Crashes, worth 6½c, price now 3½c

AT $1.15
Handsome Nottingham Lace Curtains, well worth $2, on sale now at $1.15

AT 15c.
Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, worth 20c, at 15c

AT 9c.
Satin Plaids and Striped India Linen, regular value 15c, reduced to 9c.

AT 6¼c.
Yard wide Armenian Serge Suitings, regular price 12½c, reduced to 6¼c

AT 13c.
Fast Black Dragon Organdy, in Checks and Stripes, worth 25c, reduced to 13c

READ!

AT 29c.
Elegant quality Turkey Red Damask, fast colors, worth 50c, reduced to 29c

AT 19c.
Beautiful styles in Wool Challies, cream ground, worth 25c, are now selling at 19c

AT 49c.
Extra quality German Hand Loom Table Linen, former price 65c, price now 49c

AT 11c.
Choice Patterns Mousselaine, regular price has been 20c, reduced to 11c

AT 5c.
Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, worth 10c, price now 5c each

AT 7½c.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, actually worth 12½c, reduced to 7½c.

AT 8⅓c.
Waverly Novelty Ginghams, actual worth 12½c, during this sale 8[illegible]c

READ.

AT $1.20.
Silk Serge Sun Umbrellas, with best Paragon Frames, worth $1.75, reduced to $1.20

AT 25c.
Plain and Figured China and Surah Silks, would be cheap at 50c, our price now 25c

AT 49c.
Finest all wool "Koechlins" French Challie, regular 65c quality, reduced to 49c

AT 58c.
Figured Japanese Silk, best grade worth $1, price now 58c

AT 69c.
Finest Bleached Double Damask, select patterns, regular value 90c on sale now at 69c

AT 84c.
Lancaster Toilet Quilts, the regular $1 quality, will be sold during this sale at 84c

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